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DIRECT EVIDENCE OF PRICE FIXING BY MILK DEALERS

Distributor Tells of Proceedings at Meeting at Which Retailers Raised Scale.

ONE OF "LITTLE FELLOWS"

U. S. District Attorney Will Recommend That Illinois Dairy Owners Be Prosecuted.

Direct evidence of price-fixing by the local milk distributors' combine was obtained by a Post-Dispatch reporter today from Jacob J. Holweg, a distributor at 5005 Alabama avenue, who corroborated and added to the statements made in an exclusive interview in the Post-Dispatch last Friday by John B. Rueschhoff, official caller of the price-fixing meetings.

Holweg told of the proceedings of the meeting held at the Buckingham Hotel in July, at which the retail price was raised from 10 to 11 cents a quart, now charged.

No further negotiations between the local distributors and the Illinois dairy owners were reported today, following the failure to agree on a wholesale price at Saturday's conference in East St. Louis.

To Recommend Prosecution. United States District Attorney Karch of East St. Louis said today that he would recommend to the Department of Justice that the Illinois dairy owners be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law.

He said they might plead in their defense the amendment which exempts agricultural associations from the provisions of the Sherman law.

Karch said secret service men attended the conference of dairy owners and St. Louis distributors at the East St. Louis city hall Saturday, and that a full report of the proceedings was forwarded to the Department of Justice.

Attorney-General McAllister said today at the Planters Hotel that the milk distributors were violating the law if they were meeting and fixing uniform prices. He said he was watching the milk situation carefully, but he could not say whether he would have occasion to take any official action. He said he did not wish to do anything which might interfere with the Circuit Attorney.

Holweg said the local distributors' organization was known as the Missouri Milk Dealers' Association, that it held regular monthly meetings at the Buckingham Hotel and that special meetings were held when prices were to be considered.

Organized Five Years Ago. "The organization," Holweg said to the reporter, "was formed five years ago for protection against the producers, who were watering their milk and otherwise mistreating us. It was then known as the Missouri and Illinois Milk Dealers' Association, with some East St. Louis members who since have dropped out. It is known now as the Missouri Milk Dealers' Association, but I don't talk much interest in it and I attend no meetings unless when prices are to be considered. I do not know that it has any officers. We do not have to pay dues or assessments, but the association has a regular meeting each night, the second Wednesday in each month, at the Buckingham Hotel.

"One day last July someone, I don't remember who, notified me by telephone to attend a meeting the following night at the Buckingham Hotel. All the distributors were present. The association had been notified by the producers, someone announced, that the producers' price would be advanced from \$1.80 to \$2.20 a hundred pounds.

Tells of Discussion. "Dan Kerckhoff of the Pevely Dairy Co. was the first to state what the price to the consumer would be. He said: 'Pevely's price will be 11 cents.' William Grafman said it ought to be 12 cents a quart, and a man representing the Wilcox Farm Dairy said it ought to be 12 cents. But Kerckhoff stuck to 11 cents, and there was no further objection. I do not recall what else was said, but they kept on talking prices. I do know that before we left the meeting, all understood that it was to be 11 cents a quart."

Another important statement by Holweg was that pasteurization of milk should not cost the large distributors more than 1/4 cent a gallon, and that not more than 1/2 cent a gallon rightfully could be charged up to loss from bottles broken or not returned. The big distributors say that pasteurization and bottling are two of the principal items in

AVIATOR CHANGES HIS SEAT IN PLANE WHILE MILE IN AIR

Army Officers Say Seat of Maj. Kirby Never Was Done Before in America.

RANTOUL, Ill., Sept. 24.—Officers at the army aviation school here declared today that the feat of Maj. Maxwell Kirby, who changed seats in an airplane at an elevation of more than 1000 feet, was the first of its kind ever accomplished in the United States.

Maj. Kirby arrived Saturday from Dayton, O., where he was in charge of an aviation school. He made his first flight here yesterday, ascending alone in the rear seat and using a stick control. When the aeroplane was a quarter of a mile in the air, and running at the rate of a mile a minute, the Major climbed to the front seat and took wheel control of the machine, making the descent without mishap.

T. R. AND GEN. WOOD PARADE

Patriotic Procession in Kansas City Precedes Banquet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Col. Roosevelt and Major-General Leonard Wood were seen today in a parade downtown preceding a luncheon in their honor. The parade was led by a squad of motor cycle policemen, followed by the naval band from the Great Lakes station and the motor car occupied by Col. Roosevelt and Gen. Wood.

Col. Roosevelt saw the war pageant at Electric Park in the evening. He will speak tonight.

Miss Louise Minnis Fined as Speeder.

Miss Louise Minnis, daughter of James L. Minnis of 5284 Westminster place, general solicitor of the Wash. Real Estate Co., was fined \$5 in police court today for speeding. A policeman testified she drove her car 23 miles an hour yesterday on Lindell boulevard, from Boyle avenue to Euclid avenue. The fine was stayed.

4000 Steel Ship Men Join in Strike.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—Approximately 4000 workmen in three Portland steel shipyards today joined the 3000 men who walked out of the Portland wooden shipyards recently to enforce their demands for higher wages and the closed shop. Work on Government contracts at the steel yards was halted by the strike.

A Quality Newspaper

Yesterday was another example of POST-DISPATCH leadership, in both Quality News and Quality advertising.

Every branch of Quality Merchandise was represented in the Advertising Columns of St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper."

The count for Sunday, Sept. 23:

Total Paid Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	385 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	365 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	20 Cols.
Home-Merchants' Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	189 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	168 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	21 Cols.
National Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	52 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	61 Cols.
Real Estate and Wants—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	144 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	136 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	8 Cols.

Below are a few detailed figures showing how the POST-DISPATCH excelled in what is termed

Quality Advertising Department Store Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone	18,358
Globe-Democrat	13,205
Republic	8,000

Women's Apparel Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone	8361
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	3970
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	4391

Automobile Advertising—Display Only—

POST-DISPATCH alone	9750
Globe-Democrat	7232
Republic	4161

Furniture Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone	12,074
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	7470
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	4604

Musical Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone	3246
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	2625
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	621

Shoe Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone	1208
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.	900
POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	1008

Quality advertisers of St. Louis place the bulk of their store-news in the POST-DISPATCH.

WHY? QUALITY CIRCULATION
Average for the first 6 Months, 1917:
Sunday, 362,858 | Daily and Sunday, 195,985
92% weekday in St. Louis and Suburbs.
"First in Everything."

WOMAN DIES FROM FALL DOWN STAIRS AND \$210 IS MISSING

Husband Reports Disappearance of Money His Wife Had in Stockings Under a Table.

Mrs. Gertrude Kautz, 78 years old, of 3135 South Broadway, died today at the city hospital from a fractured skull, suffered in a fall down stairs at her home Saturday.

Martin Kautz, her husband, told the police that \$210 had disappeared from their home after the accident. He said his wife had \$200 in paper and silver concealed in three stockings suspended beneath the dining room table and that he found two of the stockings empty and the third containing only \$90.

NEW POLITICAL ENTENTE PLANNED

Conference Called in Hope of Grouping Men or Parties.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A political working agreement among the Progressive, Progressive, Socialist, and Labor Union labor is said to be the purpose of a conference to be held here Oct. 3. There will be 100 delegates, 20 from each contingent, and they will meet behind closed doors.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the National Committee of the Prohibition party, would not predict that a new party was to be formed. "Such a prediction would consign my own party to the scrap heap," he said.

Plans of the leaders of the parties concerned in the conference would include membership of other "liberal" elements; joint headquarters in Chicago, New York and Pacific Coast and Gulf states' cities. They would work through their separate treasuries for the election of at least 40 selected Congressmen in 1918.

Only 100 Seniors Enroll at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 24.—The full effect of the war upon education was demonstrated when Harvard University began its 252d year today with scarcely more than 100 of the senior class of about 500. Enlistments also have cut heavily into the junior and sophomore classes, but the entering class was only slightly below normal. It is estimated that the usual registration of about 5000 in all departments of the university will fall to less than 3500.

Hard Coal Not Needed.

Garfield, according to Wallace, pointed out that the climate of St. Louis is mild enough that hard coal is not needed here for domestic use and that very few industrial plants here are accustomed to use it. Hard coal has been used in many West End residences and apartments to prevent smoke and conform to the anti-smoke ordinance.

The coal men say they were told by Garfield that there might be a slight increase in the price fixed at the mine, because of the demand of miners for higher wages. The Coal Administrator has expressed his intention to have the regulations governing the retail price and distribution of coal through the country ready to put into effect Oct. 1.

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Exportation of gold to Spain has been growing steadily up to the time of the President's proclamation. Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 of this year the volume was approximately \$85,000,000, the largest recorded in any similar period of time. It was adverse to the trade balance, which was in favor of the United States, Sept. 1 to the extent of \$50,000,000.

GIRL DROWNS HERSELF WHEN FORCED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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DEALERS SAY CITY WILL BE UNABLE TO GET ANY HARD COAL

Express Opinion After Conference With Administrator Garfield.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY Will Be to Limit Shipments of Fuel to Markets Nearest to Mines.

St. Louis will have to do without anthracite coal this winter, in the opinion of coal dealers who returned yesterday from a conference in Washington with Coal Administrator Garfield, and may have to give up even the higher grade of Illinois soft coal known as Carterville.

E. J. Wallace, secretary of the St. Louis Coal Club and of the Western Fuel Distributors' Association, who attended the conference, said today that Administrator Garfield announced at the meeting that after Oct. 1 the Government's policy would be to limit coal shipments to the markets nearest the mines. The mines nearest St. Louis are those in the Standard and Mount Olive fields, which produce soft coal.

The only exception to this, Wallace said, will be to permit anthracite and the higher grades of soft coal to be shipped to the more distant markets in the North, where the severity of the winter requires the greater heat-producing fuel and the supplying of hard coal to a small number of industrial plants engaged in metal refining where a coal of chemical purity is essential. A small number of such plants in St. Louis will be permitted to obtain hard coal, Wallace said.

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MEANS PLEADS NOT GUILTY AT OPENING OF HIS HEARING

Coroner's Physician Testifies Mrs. King Could Not Have Fired Fatal Shot.

"INFORMER" TO BE HEARD

State Knows Person Who Telegraphed That Rich Widow's Death Should Be Investigated.

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 24.—Gaston B. Means, business agent and confidante of Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy widow whose death has resulted in a charge of murder being brought against him, pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing begun here today.

Means, backed by an array of counsel, exercised his legal privilege of declining to be examined before Magistrate Palmer, and the hearing was conducted by Magistrate Pitts. Attorneys representing the State of New York, and Cook County, Ill., were present.

Dr. William Burnmeister, chief Coroner's physician of Chicago, testified that in his opinion it would have been impossible for Mrs. King to have held the pistol which inflicted her death wound. Means at the Coroner's inquest testified that Mrs. King accidentally shot herself and that the wound was self-inflicted.

Burnmeister testified that there were no powder marks around the wound to support the theory that Mrs. King's own hand held the revolver. Lawyers and criminal experts from three states are present at the hearing, the object of which is to bind Means over to await the action of the grand jury.

Wound Above Left Ear.

L. A. Wellington, a Concord undertaker, told of removing the body of Mrs. King from Concord Hospital. The wound above the left ear and a fractured left ankle were the only marks on the body.

Dr. Burnmeister told of performing the autopsy. He said the wound was two inches above the opening of the left ear and that there was no evidence of powder burns. At about the left eye-brow was a small hemorrhage under the skin but no abrasion on the skin.

He told of finding the leaden portion of the bullet on the right front side of the brain, having been deflected by the front of the skull. The steel jacket of the bullet was found on the left side of the head where it was broken and the bullet passed. He then described the fractured ankle, saying it had occurred during life. By the length of the right forearm, he said, there was no question but that Mrs. King was right handed.

Solicitor Clement asked Dr. Burnmeister if it would have been possible for Mrs. King to have inflicted the wound upon herself. The defense objected that this was not a question for an expert but a matter of common knowledge, and also that Dr. Burnmeister had not qualified as an expert on pistols, if it were granted that the question was an expert one. The witness was allowed to answer. He stated it was his opinion Mrs. King could not have inflicted the wound.

Official announcement was made last night that the State knows the author of the mysterious telegrams King was shot and killed at Blackwelder Springs. The telegram, received in New York City, mentioned circumstances indicating murder and demanded an investigation.

Solicitor Clement telegraphed to Attorney-General Manning to come to Concord and take an active part in directing the prosecution. The Attorney-General arrived late last night and discussed the case with the Solicitor and the District Attorney.

Wife Visits Means in Jail.

Although Sheriff Caldwell permitted Means to remain seven and one-half hours out of jail after he had served the murder warrant on him yesterday, he did not permit him to leave his cell yesterday while his wife and children were in the city. Means was with his wife and reading, there came to the Post-Dispatch correspondent from an authoritative source an account of what he told his counsel yesterday afternoon in his dramatic re-enactment of the tragedy.

Means said that as he and Mrs. King walked toward the spring he placed his automatic pistol in the fork of a tree about 35 feet from the spring itself. He said it down with the muzzle pointing away from him, and that he passed the tree on the upper side to avoid marshy ground.

He told his counsel that Mrs. King did not follow further, but that he went on to the spring and back squarely upon her, he was able to see her put her hands up, as though reaching for the pistol. He said he cried: "Maude don't touch that gun! It's loaded. Leave it alone."

Means told his lawyers that he saw Mrs. King a trifling later, with the pistol clutched in her right hand and saw her with her left hand slide a revolver with the other. Webb was arrested.

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Steel Prices Cut Nearly One-Half by Agreement

Trade Commission and Manufacturers Reach Compromise After Many Conferences—Workmen's Wages Not to Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Steel prices agreed upon between the Government and producers were announced today as follows: Steel bars at Pittsburgh and Chicago, \$2.90 per hundredweight. The recent price was \$5.50. A reduction of 47.3 per cent was effected.

Other prices agreed upon, all subject to revision Jan. 1, 1918, but to become effective immediately, follow: Iron ore, basis, lower lake ports, price agreed upon \$5.05 gross ton, no change.

Coke, Connellsville, price agreed upon, \$6 net ton; recent price, \$16 a ton; a reduction of 62 per cent.

Steel plates, basis Chicago and Pittsburgh, price agreed upon, \$25 hundredweight; recent price, \$11 hundredweight, a reduction of 7.5 per cent.

Pig iron, price agreed upon, \$23 hundred gross ton; recent price, \$53 hundred gross ton, a reduction of 43.1 per cent.

Steel shapes, basis Chicago and Pittsburgh, price agreed upon, \$3 hundredweight; recent price \$8 hundredweight, a reduction of 50 per cent.

This announcement of prices agreed upon after many months of investigation by the Federal Trade Commission and after conferences between Government officials and the leading men of the iron and steel business, was accompanied by the following statement:

"It was stipulated, first, that there should be no reduction in the present rate of wages; second, that the prices above named should be made to the public and the allies as well as to the Government, and third, that the steel men pledge themselves to exert every effort necessary to keep up the production to the maximum of the past, so long as the war lasts.

"Measures will be taken by the War Industries Board for placing orders and supervising the output of the steel mills in such manner as to facilitate and expedite the requirements of the Government and its allies for war purposes and to supply the needs of the public in a way to insure the best interest of all as far as is practicable.

"Aspirit of co-operation was manifested by the steel men and no doubt is entertained that every effort would be made to bring the production as nearly as possible up to the extraordinary demands resulting from the war."

WOMAN KILLED, 12 HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

Telephone Operator and Six Others Injured When Car Hits Post.

A young woman was killed and 12 persons were injured in two automobile accidents within an hour in St. Louis early today.

Miss Helen Albright, 18 years old, of 6721 Pennsylvania avenue, a telephone operator, was thrown heading from a machine when it struck a pole in front of 3742 Market street at 3 a. m. Her skull was fractured and she died an hour later at the city hospital.

Her death was the fifty-seventh automobile fatality in St. Louis this year.

The automobile was driven by Sylvester Dace, a city fireman, of 3327 Liberty street. In it, beside Dace, were Miss Albright, her sister, Mary, 21 years old; her brother, Charles, 23 years old; Martin Kinlough, 21 years old; of Maplewood; Charles Loesch, 36 years old, a photo-engraver, of 5926 Minnesota avenue; and Joseph Finnegan, 45 years old, a bookkeeper, of 6308 South Broadway.

All were thrown from the machine. Kinlough's right leg was fractured and he has brain concussion. He is in a serious condition at the city hospital. Several of Miss Mary Albright's ribs were broken and she was injured internally. Loesch's right shoulder was fractured and his head was cut. Charles Albright, Finnegan and Dace were cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

At the Albright home today it was said that Helen, who was killed, was engaged to marry Dace and her sister, Mary, was betrothed to Kinlough.

Dace told policemen there had been a social gathering in Carondelet and he was taking some of the guests home when the accident occurred. He was driving west on Market street, he said, about 15 miles an hour, when his machine struck a curb and rebounded, striking a pole.

Several policemen who were at the scene of the accident, said they saw the machine pass them going much faster than 15 miles an hour and they noticed that it carried no rear light.

In the second accident, at 2:40 a. m., a service car driven by Raymond Devoy, a chauffeur, living at the Oxford Hotel, 704 1/2 Pine street, skidded, struck a curb and upset, throwing Devoy and five passengers to the street in front of 3704 North Grand avenue.

Martin E. Bullard, 23 years old, of 807 North Twentieth street, and his wife, Goldie, 25 years old, were hurt the most seriously. Bullard's right arm was broken and Mrs. Bullard's jaw was fractured. Charles V. Oppenlander, 25, a chauffeur, of 2309 North Tenth street, lost several teeth and Miss Marie Hartman, 22, of 1223 Elliot avenue, was cut on the head and face. William Horton, 26, of the Wayne Hotel, 609A Market street, was internally injured. He at the city hospital. Devoy was cut and bruised.

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MANY AMERICAN TROOPS IN CAMP IN BRITISH AREA

Some of Them Have Been Working in Zone Covered by German Guns and Two Have Been Wounded—Few Visited Trenches.

Two Months of Hard Work Under Campaigning Conditions Have Put Men in Shape for Fighting.

Correspondent Visits Two Camps on Famous Battlefield Once Occupied by the Germans.

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 23.—On a historic battlefield, which merges into the fighting lines, are encamped many American troops, far removed from the rest of their compatriots who form the vanguard of Uncle Sam's expeditionary force in France.

For military reasons it is impossible to tell just where these men are, who they are, or what they are doing, but it may be said on authority that they are a credit to the Stars and Stripes which for the first time in history fly over a camp of American soldiers in this part of the world.

Some of them have been working

TERMS HIDDEN UNDER ROMANIA UNDER U. S. PROTECTION

anthrax and Glanders Cultures,
in Addition to High Ex-
plosives Are Found.

REACH IN NEUTRALITY

ote Refers to Possible Spread
of an Epidemic Through
Use of Cultures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—How
army "shamefully abused and
exploited" the protection of the
United States by secreting in the
German legation at Bucharest, after
the American Government had taken
charge of Germany's affairs at the
Rumanian capital, quantities of
powerful explosives for bomb plots
and deadly microbes with instruc-
tions for their use in destroying
American cities have been revealed
by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of
secretary Lansing's disclosures of
German intrigue, made public with-
out comment.

The latest story is told in a re-
port to the State Department from
William Whiting Andrews, secretary
of the legation at Bucharest, and a
letter from Foreign Minister Porum-
baru of Rumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the
German consulate at Bucharest with
the claim of great precaution aroused
the suspicions of the Rumanian Gov-
ernment. On Aug. 27, 1917, the legation
prior to the date of Rumanian
declaration of war, some of the cases
were taken to the German legation,
located in a different building from
the consulate.

Convinced that the boxes were not
taken from the legation by the
German diplomatic mission on its
departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian
authorities later ordered the
police to find and examine their contents.
The police communicated with the
American legation, and the American
legation in charge of German interests,
who reluctantly assigned Secretary
Andrews to observe the search. The
boxes were found buried in the gar-
den of the German legation.

Andrews' report says: "On my
return from the examination, which
resulted in the discovery of the ex-
plosive and of the box of microbes,
both of which the legation servants
admitted having placed in the gar-
den, the former confidential agent of
the German Minister, Dr. Bernhard,
who had been left with the legation
in the case of German interests,
admitted that he had placed the ex-
plosives placed in the garden, and
that more were in the garden. He
had been found; that a still
larger quantity had been buried in
the house of the legation, and that
all the boxes contained this box of
microbes were contained in the legation
and insinuated that they would
be found, even in the cabinets
of Desoers, which I had sealed.

"Confession Made to Ministry.
"Dr. Bernhard stated that all
these objects had been brought to
the German legation after our
legation had accepted the protection
of German interests, which agreed
with the statement of the servants.
A similar confession was made to the
minister by this man.

"The protection of the United
States was in this manner shamefully
abused and exploited. In this in-
stance, at least, the German Govern-
ment cannot be held responsible to its
usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from
the ground in the garden. Fifty of
them contained each a cartridge
filled with trinitrophenol saturated
with mononitrophenol, among
the most powerful explosives known,
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More Than 3200 Prisoners Taken in Battle of
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LONDON, Sept. 24.—The official
reports from British headquarters in
France indicate there has been a
slackening in the fighting in Flanders.
So far in the operations in the
Flanders sector the British have cap-
tured 3243 prisoners.

The official statement of today re-
ports that a German raiding party
was driven off near La Bassée Ville
after sharp fighting, following which
a few of the British were missing,
and that German heavy guns were
active on both banks of the Scarpe
on the Arras front.

British Official.

The announcements of yesterday
said:
"Another hostile attack was
launched early this morning against
the positions recently captured east
of Villers, but was repulsed with
enemy losses. Our casualties were
light."

"Since the opening of our attack on
Sept. 20 we have captured the Ger-
man battlefield 3243 prisoners, in-
cluding 80 officers.
"The misty weather Sunday re-
sulted in a decided decrease in our
recent great aerial activity. Our air-
ing prior to the date of Rumanian
successful bombing raids and dropped
during the day 134 bombs on hostile
battles, hutments and airfields. In
the night three tons of bombs were
dropped on the Roulers-Metin and
Wervic railway stations. The enemy
dropped a few bombs at midnight,
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five were driven down out of control.
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northeast of Langemarck was re-
pulsed completely, the enemy leaving
prisoners in our hands. English
rifle regiments then attacked in turn,
and after sharp fighting captured a
further portion of the German de-
fense system in this neighborhood
with a number of prisoners."

French Official.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—North of Ver-
dun and in the region of Fosses and
Chaumes Woods, the artillery duel
was intensely violent last night, the
War Office announced this morn-
ing. German airplanes bombarded
the positions of German prisoners near
Bar Le Duc, and two prisoners were
killed.

British Destroyer Sunk.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A British de-
stroyer has been torpedoed and sunk
by a German submarine in the ap-
proach to the channel, according to
an Admiralty announcement. There
were 50 survivors.

Russian Official.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Russian
forces on the Rika front, after a
barrage, advanced in the region of the
village of Rudna Saturday and
pressed back the German advanced
guards, it was officially announced
yesterday. In the Jacobstadt region
the Russians have fortified them-
selves on the right bank of the River
Dvina. The Austro-German attacks
against the Rumanian position near
Munchell were repulsed.

MANY AMERICAN TROOPS IN CAMP IN BRITISH AREA

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smashed by great shells as though
rent by lightning. Occasionally the
eye met a little graveyard with its
wooden crosses—some for German
soldiers and some for British. In
the center of the British graves were
remains of German dugouts, for the enemy
had held this territory at one time.

Grass was growing over all this
waste but could not conceal the
myriad of mounds that marked the
places of great shell craters which
pitted the entire zone. The officer
returned from his contemplative gaze
and answered:

"Well, it isn't exactly the same as
Forty-second street, and Broadway,
my dear, but we didn't come out looking
for the 'great white way.' We are
here for business and we like it—
partly for itself, and partly because
we ought to like it. We want to do
our job, and we are more anxious to
do it than ever before.

"I think that some of our boys
who have crept up and stolen a look
at the fighting lines have been a lit-
tle disappointed in a way. Of course,
they read of what it was like over
the wire, but they didn't seem to see
to see banners flying on the bat-
tlefield and not to witness troops
moving out in the open. But they
all are tremendously impressed with
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BOY OF FORMER MRS. H. M. FLAGLER EXHUMED TUESDAY

Attorneys for Robert W. Bing-
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Announce Secret Disinterment.

AT ORDER OF RELATIVES

Lawyers Say Autopsy Was Per-
formed Without Consulting
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WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.—
Dr. Charles T. Noylitt, County Health
Officer, acknowledged today that he
had issued a permit for the exhumation
of the body of Mrs. Robert
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withheld information because he had
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mit that they thought a crime had
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former Mayor and Chancery Judge
here, have announced that the body
of Mrs. Bingham, formerly
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humed secretly at Wilmington, N.
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of Mrs. Bingham's relatives, an au-
topsy performed in the presence of a
detective of national reputation and
several physicians, some of the vital
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Cement Contractor Has Said Ex-
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PRISON FARM WITNESS

By a Staff Correspondent of the
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JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 24.—The
wording of the indictment brought
by the special grand jury against
Lee Jordan for an over-
charge of \$3777 on cement bills has
caused much speculation here. In
the true bill, Jordan is charged with
having deceived former Warden D.
C. McClung as to the amount of ce-
ment he was actually delivering to
the penitentiary.

It is well known here that Jordan
told the Prison Board with the dis-
crepancy first was discovered that
his short deliveries to the prison
were made with the knowledge and
consent of Warden McClung and
McClung admitted to the board that
he knew all about the transaction.

Indictment Wording Peculiar.
It is believed here that either the
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METHOD OF ATTACK FOR OUR TROOPS IS DECIDED

Platoons in Two Waves to Be Fighting Unit—
Hand and Rifle Grenades Used—Moppers
Up Follow the Second Wave.

From a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Sept. 24.—
The plan of reorganization of the
army for the needs of the times, and
to adapt it to trench warfare, as an-
nounced in Washington Saturday
night, found Camp Funston ready.
The officers here are probably far-
ther advanced in this line than in
any other camp in the country.

This new plan makes the platoon
the fighting unit, instead of the com-
pany as in the past. The adminis-
trative unit now is the battalion in-
stead of the regiment. In general,
the effect will be to give greater
powers and opportunities for the ex-
ercise of initiative to minor officers,
and this is always a popular move
with the majority of commissioned men.

Eight officers who have been under
intensive training from French
officers have been here for weeks,
teaching the new warfare to the
Eighty-ninth Division. Lieutenant-
Colonel Martin Crimmins was the
head of the school here. As the re-
sult of this teaching, the method of
fighting being taught provides for the
use of the platoon as here shown.

Each platoon of 58 men will be
under command of a Lieutenant. The
arms will be of the models and types
best suited for work.

There will be seven grenadiers un-
der a Corporal. These men will be
armed only with bombs to be thrown
by hand.

There will be two automatic rifle-
men in the front wave and two in
reserve, and a scout, a messenger,
two carriers who transport the spare bar-
rel and ammunition. The automatic
rifle is a new weapon which shoots
10 times as fast as the service rifle.

There will be four rifle grenadiers,
who will shoot from the rifle a grenade
of great destructive power. Each
pair is accompanied by a carrier.

In advancing to position before the
charge, the platoon is in the forma-
tion shown in Diagram 1. The men
march in close formation, if con-
ditions are favorable, with four inches
between elbows and 40 inches be-
tween men.

Behind the formation shown are
the other men of the platoon, divid-
ed into liaison agents

GERARD DISCUSSES OUR BIG WAR TASK IN FINAL CHAPTER

Ambassador, in Concluding His Series of Articles, Warns America That Germany Is Yet Unbeaten and That America Has Entered a Fight to the Death in Her Every Resource, and Energy Will Be Taxed to Its Utmost.

This is the forty-fifth and concluding installment of "My Four Years in Germany," in which the American diplomat recounts his experiences at the Court of Berlin.

By JAMES W. GERARD.

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 18, 1913, to Feb. 4, 1917.

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I WAS credited by the Germans with having hoodwinked and jollied the Foreign Office and the Government into refraining for two years from using illegally their most effective weapon.

This, of course, is not so. I always told the Foreign Office the plain, simple truth, and the event showed that I correctly predicted the attitude of America.

Our American national game, poker, has given us abroad an unfair reputation. We are always supposed to be bluffing. A book was published in Germany about the President, called "President Bluff."

I only regret that those high in authority in Germany should have preferred to listen to pro-German correspondents who posed as amateur ambassadors, rather than to the authorized representatives of America. I left Germany with a clear conscience and the knowledge that I had done everything possible to keep the peace.

Keeping the Country Informed.

An Ambassador, of course, does not determine the policy of his own country. One of his principal duties, if not the principal one, is to keep his own country informed—to know beforehand what the country to which he is accredited will do, and I think that I managed to give the State Department advance information of the moves of the rulers of Germany.

I had the support of a loyal and devoted staff of competent secretaries and assistants, and both Secretaries Bryan and Lansing were most kind in the backing given by their very ably organized department.

I sent Secretary Lansing a confidential letter every week and, of course, received most valuable hints from him. Secretary Lansing was very successful in his tactful handling of the American Ambassadors abroad and in getting them to work together as cheerful members of the same team.

Shock on Returning to America.

When I returned to America after living for two and one-half years in the center of this world calamity everything seemed petty and small. I was surprised that people could still seek little advantages, still be actuated by little jealousies and revenges. Freed from the round of daily work, I felt for the first time the utter horror and uselessness of all the misery these Prussian military autocrats had brought upon the world, a what a reckoning there will be in Germany some day when the plain people realize the truth; when they learn what base motive actuated their rulers in condemning a whole generation of the earth to war and death.

It is not a shame that the world should have been so disturbed; that peaceful men are compelled to lie out in the mud and filth in the depth of raw winter, shot at and stormed at and shelled, waiting for a chance to murder some other innocent fellow creature? Why must the people in old Poland die of hunger, not finding dogs enough to eat in the streets of Lemberg? The long lines of broken peasants in Serbia and in Rumania, the population of Belgium and Northern France torn from their homes to work as slaves for the Germans; the poor prisoners of war starving in their huts or working in factories and mines; the cries of the old and the children, wounded by

bombs from Zeppelins; the wails of the mothers for their sons; the very rustling of the air as the souls of the ten million dead sweep to another world—why must all these horrors come upon a fair green earth where we believed that love and help and friendship, genius and science and commerce and religion and civilization once ruled?

A Terrible Army of Dead.

The very bodies of those 10,000,000 killed, if placed end to end in two lines, would reach from New York to San Francisco. Think of traveling this distance between a double line of staring corpses.

It is because in the dark, cold northern plains of Germany, there exists an autocracy, deceiving a great people, poisoning their minds from one generation to another and preaching the virtue and necessity of war.

And until this autocracy is either wiped out or made powerless there can be no peace on earth. The golden dream of conquest was almost accomplished. A little more advance, a few more wagon-loads of ammunition and there would have been no battle of the Marne, no Joffre, no modern Martell to hammer back the invading hordes of barbarism.

I have always stated that Germany is possessed yet of immense military power, and in order to win, the nations opposed to Germany must learn to think in a military way. The mere entrance even of a great nation like our own into the war means nothing in a military way unless backed by military power.

And there must be no German peace. The old regime left in control of Germany, of Bulgaria, of Turkey would only seek a favorable moment to renew the war, to strive again for the mastery of the world.

Fortunately America bars the way—America led by a fighting President who will allow no compromise with brutal autocracy.

(End of the Series.)

SOUKHOMLINOFF DECLARED TO BE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY

Lawyer at Treason Trial Says Former Friend Turned Against Russian General on Trial.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff, the former Minister of War, was depicted as the victim of a conspiracy in which M. Guchkoff, his former friend, was the prime mover by Attorney Zacharin, the ex-Minister's counsel, in the closing arguments of his trial on a charge of treason.

Dealing with Soukhomlinoff's alleged relations with Altschuler, whom the prosecution charged was a master spy, Zacharin said: "If Altschuler was a spy, how was it possible that he lived for 30 years in Kiev, which was packed with countless secret agents?"

Concerning Gen. Soukhomlinoff's relations with the traitor, Miasoyedoff, M. Zacharin said that this story was invented by M. Guchkoff with the aim of driving the War Minister from power and replacing him with Gen. Polovozov.

"Guchkoff alleges that he knew of spies dealing with Soukhomlinoff before the war," said the lawyer. "If that is so, how is it possible that the President of the Duma and one of Russia's great men did not take measures against these spies?"

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR.

Preferred by smokers who like a mild Havana. Its "broad-leaf" wrapper gives it character. Ten cents. All dealers.—ADV.

BOY ON BICYCLE ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET IS KILLED BY AUTO

Verdict of Accident Returned After Inquest Into Death of Lawrence Peltzmeier.

A verdict of accident was returned by a Coroner's jury in St. Louis County after an inquest into the death of Lawrence Peltzmeier, 13 years old, of 6526 Etzel avenue, who was killed when run over by an automobile driven by Walter McBride, 19 years old, 1446 East Park place, at 1:45 p. m. yesterday at Sutter and Barmier avenues.

Witnesses testified that Peltzmeier and another boy, on bicycles, were racing west on Barmier avenue. When the machine driven by McBride turned off Sutter avenue to Barmier, Peltzmeier could not avoid a collision and ran into the side of the auto, being thrown from his machine under the wheels of the car. He died almost instantly.

Coroner Denny said the boy was on the wrong side of the street and had been on the north side of the accident could have been avoided.

SIX Autos Stolen Last Night.

Automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon and last night belonged to Mrs. Nora L. Clark, 5563 Delmar boulevard; Shepherd R. Evans, 5960 Waterman avenue; Krey Packing Co., John Wilson, Buckingham Hotel; Henry C. Thompson, 3534 Nebraska avenue; and Pierre Chandeysson, 755 South Fourth street.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in the city which publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Sweden Goes in for Kultur

By Louis Raemaekers
Famous Dutch Cartoonist



The German murderer who works "without leaving traces" and his Swedish accomplice.

Mr. Raemaekers is in the United States drawing a series of cartoons on present-day episodes of the great war. These timely cartoons appear exclusively in the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis.

Automobilists Find a New Sport Chasing Balloons

Fifty Machines at Landing of Each Bag That Descended Yesterday, Says Capt. A. B. Lambert—12 Balloons Take Up 36 Passengers.

A favorite sport for St. Louis automobilists yesterday was chasing the balloons which were sent up from the Missouri Aeronautical School at Meramec Park in the biggest day of ascensions since the school was opened, May 15 last, to train airmen for the United States Army.

Twelve of the 14 balloons at the school were sent up at intervals during the day, beginning at 5:30 a. m. Meramec Park in the biggest day of ascensions since the school was opened, May 15 last, to train airmen for the United States Army.

Two of the balloons which went up late yesterday with the intention of remaining up all night, were not heard from until this morning. They landed without difficulty in the same vicinity, about 16 miles northwest of St. Louis, after being in the air about eight hours. There were four men in one of these and five in the other.

The filling of the 12 balloons yesterday required 368,000 cubic feet of gas. So much gas for ballast was required that it was estimated by Capt. Lambert that when the last balloon had gone up the 46 students at the school had handled 31,000 pounds of sand in bags.

Since the school opened it has trained and sent away 75 students. Fifteen more are now ready to depart. Students who complete the course here are sent to some other school, usually Fort Omaha, for brief training with captive "sausage" balloons. Most of the students are ready in a short time for actual observation work at the front in Europe.

ROBINS TALKS TO RUSSIANS

Head of Red Cross Addresses Meeting With D. R. Francis Present.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Raymond Robins, head of the permanent Red Cross commission in Petrograd, and Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as the "Grandmother of the Revolution," spoke from the same platform yesterday afternoon at the Tenshiff Auditorium, both assuring their audience that Americans, Englishmen and Russians had mutual faith in the ultimate outcome of Russian democracy.

Robins drew a parallel between Russia's troubles today and early American history. He said the outbreaks here were nothing new in history and urged foreign business

15 Hurt in Interurban Collision.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 24.—Fifteen workmen were injured this morning when two interurban cars, one heavily loaded, collided in a fog one mile from Camp Custer. The workmen were employed at the camp. It is understood that several were seriously hurt.

During the first eight months of

1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 13,745 Wanted to Purchase Want Ads—3134 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

BERLIN DISAPPROVES OF LUXBURG'S CONDUCT

Note Outlining Stand Arrives at Argentine Deputies Prepare to Vote on Break.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.—Just as the Argentine Chamber of Deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin Foreign Office. The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count von Luxburg, the German Minister here, regarding Germany's "cruiser warfare." The word "cruiser" leaves some doubt as to whether or not Germany intends to modify her submarine campaign. However, a declaration of war by Argentina on Germany has been proposed.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon gave two notes from Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine Minister at Berlin. The first reads:

"I confirm my telegram of Sept. 21 and am transmitting the exact text of the note from the German Government in reply to your communication. As you will see, the satisfaction cannot be more ample or definite.

"This note was delivered personally to me by the Imperial Chancellor, who has just returned from Munich and who repeated the sentiments of the note in a most expressive and definite manner. There is no doubt, therefore, that the German Empire condemns the conduct of Luxburg, whose opinion was purely personal, and it is disapproved absolutely. You may be sure the German Government will faithfully keep its promises."

"I have to inform you of the unanimity of the report sent out by the enemies of Germany that the Kaiser has sent Luxburg a message approving his conduct and has offered another diplomatic post to him. The Government has denied the report by wireless."

The Chamber of Deputies will meet this afternoon to act on the messages. Deputies Vaya and Arce fought a duel with swords yesterday as a result of words passed in Saturday's debate in the Chamber on the German situation. Vaya, whose remark caused the challenge, was wounded in the arm. Deputy Arce considers that his honor has been satisfied.

GARDNER TO GO TO CAPITAL TO OPPOSE MERGING OF GUARD

Governor Asks Speaker Clark to Call Meeting of Missouri Delegation in Congress.

WILL APPEAL TO BAKER

Citizens Protest at Gen. Wright's Order to Combine Regiments of Missouri and Kansas.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 24.—Gov. Gardner will go to Washington if necessary to enter the fight to have rescinded the order issued by Major-General Wright at Fort Sill, Sept. 13, organizing the Missouri and Kansas National Guard into a division.

The Governor sent a telegram to Speaker Champ Clark in Washington, asking him to call a meeting of the Missouri delegation in Congress for this morning to call on Secretary Baker and urge him to have Gen. Wright's order rescinded. Gov. Gardner gave out the following statement:

The Governor was proud of the splendid showing made by the 10,000 Missouri guardsmen in their review today and only wished that every citizen of the country could have seen them. The Governor sent a telegram this morning to Speaker Clark, requesting him to call a joint meeting of the Missouri Congressmen and Senators early Monday for the purpose of calling upon Secretary Baker and requesting the Secretary personally to consider the recent order of Gen. Wright at Fort Sill consolidating some of our Missouri regiments with Kansas regiments and completely abolishing the oldest regiment in the State, the Second.

Urges Change of Plan.

"The boys of the State were urged to volunteer for these regiments and it also was pointed out to them that they could have the advantage of associating with their friends and under commanding officers from their own homes. If a Kansas and Missouri regiment were consolidated and if the Kansas Captain happened to be the senior, then the Missouri Captain would be eliminated. The War Department instructed the State authorities to recruit these regiments to the strength of 2002. We feel that since the regiments are now to be recruited to 3600, Missouri soldiers in the national army could be used for such a purpose instead of the consolidation of the old units."

"The order also provides that the famous Second Missouri be divided into three parts and practically disbanded. The Governor in his telegram asked the Speaker to request the Secretary to rescind the order and in any event to hold up the consolidation until the Governor could come to Washington and place the matter before the Secretary. The Governor has been flooded with telegrams from the last 48 hours from parents, also commercial organizations, etc., all over the State, protesting against this elimination of the identity of the old regiments. It also has been pointed out that in the regular army each regiment was divided into three parts, thus giving the old regiments three times the number of field officers, whereas in the State troops the regiments were consolidated, cutting the number of field officers in half."

Citizens Urge Action.

Scores of citizens of the State conferred with the Governor urging him to take drastic action to save the guard. Among these were State Senator John Morton and former Adjutant-General J. B. O'Meara. Gov. Gardner was accompanied to Nevada by Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley and Cole B. Todd of his personal staff.

The executive party arrived at 5 a. m. and was met by Gen. Harvey C. Clark. They were escorted to the camp, where they had breakfast at brigade headquarters. At 10 o'clock the executive attended guard mount by the Second Regiment and the Second Regiment band, after which he went to State Hospital No. 3 for the noon meal.

At 1:30 p. m. the entire guard forces passed in review before the executive, who stood with Gen. Clark, Lieutenant-Governor Crossley and a group of officers at brigade headquarters. A crowd of several thousand persons saw the ceremony, which required more than an hour. The line was led by the Second Regiment, which was followed by the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, with the First bringing up the rear.

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BOATMEN'S BANK

BROADWAY AND OLIVE

MISSOURI ARTILLERY IS ORDERED TO FORT SILL

First Will Go Not Later Than Thursday Night ---Includes 780 Men, in Addition to Officers.

The First Missouri Field Artillery received orders today to move to Fort Sill, Ok., as soon as ready. Col. Frank M. Rumbold, commanding, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the regiment is ready to move at once, except that some more equipment is lacking. He said that it might depart tomorrow night and will certainly get away not later than Thursday night.

Arrangements for the departure have not been completed but the men probably will parade from A Battery Armory, 1221 South Grand avenue, to Union Station, where they will board trains for their destination.

May Absorb Cavalry Troop.

The regiment is made up of five St. Louis batteries, A, B, C, D and F, and E Battery of Kansas City, which went to Fort Sill two weeks ago to prepare the camp for the arrival of the regiment. It also expected that B troop cavalry, will be sent to Fort Sill and incorporated into the artillery regiment, for a letter to Col. Rumbold from the commanding officer at Fort Sill states that the 15th Field Artillery of the United States Army will be made up of the First Missouri Field Artillery and Troop B cavalry, and that orders to that effect will be issued soon.

The regiment is at peace strength, 780 men and 38 officers. In addition to the six batteries there are headquarters and supply companies and a hospital detachment.

With the exception of E Battery, the regiment was recruited recently in St. Louis, with A Battery forming the nucleus. Most of the men have been living at their homes for several weeks while awaiting orders to move. Those recruited from outside St. Louis have been staying at the armory.

The plan is to recruit it to war strength at Fort Sill. It is probable that a party of recruiting officers will come back to St. Louis.

Standards were presented to the batteries yesterday afternoon by the Mothers' Club of the regiment when the batteries were reviewed by Col. Rumbold. The standards are red banners having the crossed-cannon emblem of the artillery and above it the letter designating the battery.

E Troop is Making History. Capt. Edward J. Ruff, commanding E Troop, Missouri's only cavalry organization, expects orders to move his command to Fort Sill before the end of the week. He has been notified that cars for the transportation of the troop will be on hand Wednesday.

The artillery regiment and B Troop are the only national guard organizations remaining here, as the First and Fifth Infantry regiments are at Nevada, Mo.

The infantry regiments are to depart soon for Fort Sill.

FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST DAUGHTER OF C. C. ENGLISH

Indictments Allege Mrs. Corinne Bollinger Passed Two Checks for \$225 Each.

Another Check on File.

The check, cashed at Night and Day Bank, was indorsed with the name of Corinne Bollinger, Cashier. A. O. Meininger knew her as Mrs. C. E. Byrne and at his request she also indorsed it with that name.

The check is held in the files of the National Bank of Commerce, which on June 12, 1917, drew on the Corn Exchange Bank of New York and bearing the purported signature of George G. Wheaton.

In the other she is charged with cashing at the Night and Day Bank, on June 11, a check for \$225 drawn against the Harriman National Bank of New York and bearing the purported signature of George S. Weston.

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HOOVER ASKS PEOPLE TO CUT DOWN USE OF SUGAR ONE-THIRD

Appeal Is Result of Request for Exports by French, Who Face Prospect of Two Months' Famine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Food Administrator Hoover has appealed to the people to reduce their consumption of sweets to leave a share for their French allies, who are facing the prospect of two months entirely without sugar.

"We have received a request from the French Government," Hoover said, "that we allow them to export from the United States 100,000 tons of sugar during the next month and probably more at a later period. The situation is that we have just sufficient sugar to maintain our normal consumption until the 1st of January, then the new West India crop becomes available. Our consumption is at the rate of 90 pounds per person per year—a little under four ounces per day per person. The French people are on a ration of sugar equal to only 21 pounds per annum per person, or at the rate of less than one single ounce per day per person."

"Sugar even to a greater amount than the French ration is a human necessity. If our people will reduce by one-third their purchases and consumption of candy and of sugar for other uses than preserving fruit, which we do not wish to interfere with, we can save the French situation."

ARRESTED AT HOME AS SPEEDER

Bricklayer Charged With Driving Motor Cycle 70 Miles an Hour.

Arthur Koert, a bricklayer, 30 years old, of 5928A Thekla avenue, was arrested at his home this morning on a charge of speeding. The arrest followed a race between Koert on his motor cycle and a motor cycle patrolman along Florissant avenue, between Kirk's highway and Emerson avenue, in which the policeman reported Koert traveled 70 miles an hour.

Every Woman Who Serves These Good Things to Eat Will Help Win the War

U. S. Food Administration

Here they are: brand-new dishes from the war flours exactly as they look. Each dish was actually made, then photographed; then colored, with the original before the artist, and here they are in full colors, exactly as they will look on the table. 25 of the most delicious dishes; each in a colored picture of its own. They're all in the October

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KIRBY RECALLS DAYS OF '61 ON VISIT HERE

General Who Raised Company
Then Pays First Visit to City
in 38 Years.

Dennis T. Kirby, who raised a company of volunteers in St. Louis in 1861 and became a Brigadier-General in the Civil War, is in St. Louis, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. V. D. Straat of 6016 Maple avenue. This is his first visit to this city in 38 years.

Capt. Wallace T. Kirby of the Twenty-fifth Engineers, a son of Gen. Kirby, at present is on his way to join the expeditionary forces in France.

In recalling incidents of the Civil War, Gen. Kirby said that at the time he was recruiting his company here for the Eighth Missouri Volunteer, a regiment of Confederates was being recruited across the street from his recruiting office, and it was in that regiment that most of his friends enlisted.

When the Eighth Missouri was completed it first was stationed at the arsenal, then commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Lyon, who afterwards became a General. Kirby was raised to the rank of Major after the first battle in which his regiment engaged, being elected by his brother officers, despite the fact he was the youngest Captain in the regiment.

When the term of enlistment of the Eighth Regiment members expired, Kirby was attached to the Twenty-seventh Infantry as Lieutenant-Colonel. He was breveted Brigadier-General for distinguished service at Vicksburg. For that service he also was voted a medal of honor by Congress. The medal was accompanied by a certificate which explained that the medal was given for "conspicuous gallantry in action at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863, this officer, with great gallantry, succeeded in saving the colors from capture after the color bearer had been shot." He also has personal letters of commendation from Gen. Sherman and Grant.

During the last year of the war Gen. Kirby was attached to the Seventeenth Army Corps under Gen. Frank P. Blair, as commander of companies and skirmishers. At the close of the war he re-entered the army, resigning in 1879.

He remarked the growth of St. Louis since 1861, and explained it by saying the western city limits then were at Fourteenth street, Jefferson avenue and Olive street. The old Platters House was the meeting place of young men. During his stay in St. Louis, from 1852, until the outbreak of the war, he lived on Olive street, near Wellfleet.

Since resigning from the army, 38 years ago, Gen. Kirby has lived in Washington. He is 80 years old.

**320 NEW ARRIVALS TAKE
UP WORK AT SCOTT FIELD**

20 Army Aviation Students From the University of Illinois, and Balance Enlisted Men From San Antonio.

Twenty new aviation students, from the University of Illinois, and 200 enlisted men, airplane mechanics, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, took up their work at Scott Field, the Government flying school near Belleville, this morning. There are now 54 students in the daily flying instruction, and 90 more are to come within the next few weeks.

The full number of mechanics, 600, is now on hand. Maj. E. L. Hoffman brought the men from San Antonio, and was the guest today of Maj. George E. A. Reinburg, commander of Scott Field. He will return to San Antonio tonight.

The 15 Curtiss airplanes are practicing in constant use during the flying day from 7:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. or later. The heavier standard planes, with which the start in flying was made three weeks ago, have been laid aside for overhauling.

PRESIDENT ENDS SHIP STRIKE

Wage Schedule Putting 30,000 Men Back at Work, Signed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A temporary wage schedule which will permit 30,000 iron workers who struck here last Monday to return to work immediately on ratification of the agreement by the unions concerned, pending final adjudication of their differences by the Federal Board of Conciliation, was signed here yesterday at a conference between representatives of the men, their employers and Federal mediators.

Gavin McNab, a San Francisco attorney, appointed by President Wilson as special representative of the Federal Shipping Board to adjust the trouble here, said a telegram received from the President, appealing to "the patriotic co-operation of the workmen and their leaders," was instrumental in effecting the settlement.

Falls Deal in Penuchie.

Frank Braun, a private watchman, 65 years old, 1714 South Third street, fell dead when playing penuchie with friends at his home yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Four-fifths of all downtown transportation brings you within two blocks of the Mercantile Trust Company building—8th and Locust to St. Charles street. Your savings account at the Mercantile can be opened with \$1.—ADV.

Explosion in Austrian Mines.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—Buda-pest dispatches printed in German newspapers arriving here tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and 65 injured.

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Manufacturers of Curtains and Rugs co-operate with us. Furniture makers give price concessions that bring exceptional values. Mills we buy from send us their blankets, sheets, sheetings and other materials at less than market prices for this occasion---and all these savings go to you.

Now is the best time to furnish a home--an apartment, a flat--or to re-furnish a room or two. Now you choose from fresh and complete lines--now you effect rare savings on dependable furnishings.

1568 Room-Size Rugs
—were in the various specially priced lots when this event began this morning, from the foremost mills and representing Rugs of every description.

5000 Pairs of Lace Curtains
—gathered from the best sources and presenting an unlimited range for selection, all irresistibly priced.

A \$50,000 Stock of Furniture
—from the best makers in the land—all of enduring quality and priced much below regular.

Staple Cotton Goods, Sheets, Pillowcases, Etc.
are on sale in the Downstairs at Home-Makers' week prices.

Fine Blankets, Housekeeping Linens, Etc.
—in immense stocks and practically unlimited variety at important reductions.

Housewares, Cut Glass, China, Lamps, Etc.
—present untold opportunities for the home-furnisher to economize and still get high quality wares.

Pianos, Players, Talking Machines, Pictures, Wall Paper, Etc.
—all come in the scope of this far-reaching event for the home, every section bringing forth special items that merit prompt attention.



Tuesday Is Economy Day

---A Day for Noteworthy Savings in Wanted Merchandise Throughout the Store. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.

Men's Nightshirts
OF muslin, good quality, featherstitch braid, 49c. V-shape neck. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Fl.)

Men's Colored Shirts
MERCERIZED cloth, in solid pink, blue, helio, and soft turnback cuffs. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Fl.)

Handkerchiefs, Each
WOMEN'S fine quality, Lawn Handkerchiefs, in an almost endless assortment of pretty patterns. Hemmed, hemstitched and some with lace edge. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Blanket Robes
WOMEN'S Robes of good quality blanket cloth, all colors and all sizes, and a very special value. (Second Floor.)

Women's Fancy Spats
FELT Overgaiters or Spats, of splendid quality felt, in all the desirable colors, 8 inches high and all sizes. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Blouses or Shirts
BOY'S Blouse Waists and Shirts, in striped pattern, collar attached and neckband. Odd lots taken from our regular stock, and in broken sizes, of course. Three for \$1.00. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Taffeta Skirtings, Yard
WHITE Taffeta Skirting, with colored figures. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Brocade Satin, Yard
WHITE and colors, for coat linings. 36 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Silk Vests, Each
WOMEN'S Italian Silk Vests, in pink, beautifully trimmed with lace, in various patterns. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Women's Cotton Vests
FINE quality, finished with taped neck and arms. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Fiber Silk Stockings
WOMEN'S, boot length, fiber silk, in black, white and colors. Extra splittings of hile thread in soles, toes, high heels and deeper garter tops. (Square 8—Main Floor.)

Thread Silk Stockings
BLACK with white stripes, with extra splittings at vital points to insure the best service. Square 8—Main Floor.

Doeskin Gloves, Pair
WOMEN'S Washable White Doeskin \$1.25. Gloves, pique sewn, one clasp. Exceptional value. (Main Floor.)

White Kid Gloves
WOMEN'S White Kid Kid Gloves, one and two clasp length. All sizes. Also limited number Washable Kid, slip styles, sizes 5½ to 6½. (Main Floor.)

Cretonne Cushions, Each
A LIMITED quantity of 29c Chair Cushions, covered with beautiful crettonne of various color combinations. (Fourth Floor.)

Knitting Bag Rings, Ea.
OVAL Celluloid Rings, in shell, amber and all 15c. bright colors, size 3½ inches. Just what is needed for knitting bags, and very specially priced for Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

Stamped Combinations
MADE-UP Teddy Bear Combinations, of good quality nainsook or longcloth. Good assortment of designs for French embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Men's Gray Gloves
MOCHA Lisle Gloves, with black em-broidered backs. Sizes 7 to 9. The Ideal Glove for early Fall wear. (Main Floor.)

Fancy Buttons, Doz.
LARGE and small Buttons, in a great variety of styles and shades suitable for all purposes, and at Tuesday's price are extraordinary value. (Main Floor.)

Shelf Embroidery, Yd.
A LIMITED quantity of this popular Shelf Embroidery, of good quality muslin, with various kitchen utensils embroidered in blue, finished with heavily scalloped edge. (Main Floor.)

Flannelette Gowns
EXTRA-SIZE Gowns of heavy flannelette, in pink or blue stripes. Double yoke, trimmed with braid. Very special value. (Second Floor.)

Children's Gloves
BOY'S and Girl's Jersey Gloves, in black and gray, warm fleece lining, and all sizes. Ideal for school gloves. (Main Floor.)

Men's Hose Supporters
SATIN Pad Supporters, of good web, and shown in various colors. (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Hose
THREAD silk, full fashioned, in black, white and some colors. High split heels and double soles. Slightly imperfect. (Main Floor.)

Women's Stockings
BLACK Cotton Stockings, with double heels and toes. Odd lot of the better grades. Slightly imperfect. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits
JERSEY ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with taped neck and arms, lace-trimmed knees. Regular sizes only. (Main Floor.)

Sample Corsets
LONG model, of coutil, with extra strong boning, medium bust, long skirt, two pairs supporters. A Corset that will give exceptionally good service. (Main Floor.)

Shoe Cleaner, Pkg.
POWDER for 15c cleaning Suede Shoes, all colors. Also Gilt Edge Shoe Polish. (Main Floor.)

Rug Borders, Yard
AN exceptionally good Bordering, in exact imitation of hardwood flooring. 3 feet wide. (Main Floor.)

Carpet Samples, Ea.
FINE grade Velvet Carpets, in pretty designs, fringed, and which are excellent for small rugs. (Main Floor.)

Curtain Materials, Yd.
FORTY pieces of excellent quality Curtain Voiles, Serims and Marquisettes, with drawwork border effects and woven edge. White, cream and Arabian. (Main Floor.)

Voile Curtains, Pair
SHEER quality, with wide hemstitched edge, White and beige. 2½ yards long. (Main Floor.)

"Arcola" Cloth, Yard
A POPULAR drapery material, in the wanted shades of old rose, green, blue, brown and tan. Laundered well and is suitable for door and window hangings. (Main Floor.)

Pillowcase Tubing, Yd.
BLEACHED, seamless, made by the Pequot Mills. 42 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Flannelette Pajamas
WOMEN'S, of extra heavy flannelette, in solid colors and stripes. Sizes 36 to 48, at much below regular. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Shirts, Each
WOOL-AND-SILK, Wool Shirts, button-down style. Broken sizes and at a limited quantity, to be offered at this very special price Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

House Slippers, Pair
WOMEN'S one and two-strap style House Slippers, of soft kidskin, hand-turned soles. (Main Floor.)

Dinner Napkins, Dozen
ABOUT 50 dozen Bleached all-linen Dinner Napkins, size 20x20 inches, several neat designs to select from. (Second Floor.)

Half Linen Towels
ONE hundred dozen half-linen Huck Towels, 21c size 18x36 inches, with fast red or blue borders. Limit one dozen to customer. (Second Floor.)

Pattern Tablecloths
THREE hundred Bleached Damask Pattern Tablecloths, hemmed and ready for use. Many new patterns. Size 70 x70 inches. (Second Floor.)

Women's House Shoes
LACE style, kid tips, rubber heels, hand turned soles. Splendid shoes, and in all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Sweaters at
CHOICE of blue and gray. Ruff neck, made with pockets, and there are, all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Sheet Blankets, Pr.
HEAVY Fleece Cotton Sheet Blankets, extra large size (74x80 inches). (Main Floor.)

Steamer Robes, Each
AUTO or Steamer Robes, heavy wool-mixed, in dark plaid and double fringed. Size 60x80 in. Slightly damaged. (Main Floor.)

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Cotton-Filled Comforts
HEAVY weight, covered with printed silkoline, in dark shades, finished with 9-inch border to match. Comforts measure 72x84 inches, for full size beds. (Second Floor.)

Crochet Bedspreads, Ea.
HEAVY weight Crochet Bedspreads, in beautiful Marcelline patterns. Measure 75x88 inches. (Second Floor.)

Wool Blankets, Pair
ONE small lot of fine California Wool Blankets, in the wanted red-and-black checks. Blankets measure 70x90 inches. While the lot lasts at this special price Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

Room-Lot Paper
CONSISTING of 10 rolls Wall, 18 yards border and 6 rolls Ceiling. Patterns suitable for kitchens, bedrooms or stairways. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs
SAXFORD & Son's "Beauvais" Axminster Rugs, in exceptionally attractive designs. 9x12 ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)

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EXTRA heavy quality Axminster Rugs, in beautiful Oriental designs. Size 3 x6 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

Aluminum Kettles
BERLIN Kettles, of heavy gauge aluminum, 4½-quart capacity. Exceptional bargain. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Hair Ornaments, Ea.
FANCY Combs, Barrettes and Pins, rhinestone and fancy stone set. A very special lot of the new styles. (Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtain, Pr.
ABOUT 200 pairs of highly mercerized Curtains with lace insertion and edges. Beige color only. Three patterns to choose from. (Fourth Floor.)

Table Silverware
ROGERS & SMITH Silverware—Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., plain and fancy styles—at, each, 10c, 15c and 20c. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

18-Piece China Sets
CONSISTING of six Cups, six Saucers and six Dinner Plates, of semi-porcelain, neat floral design and gold treatment. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

51-Piece Dinner Sets
DOMESTIC semi-porcelain, neat floral decoration and each piece gold lined. Set includes Bread and Butter Plates and is a complete service for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Pocket Knives
MEN'S Pocket Knives, odds and ends, in assorted sizes and various styles. (Main Floor.)

Leather Hand Bags
BLACK only. Various styles and sizes, nickel frames, nicely lined and fitted with purse and mirror. (Main Floor.)

Framed Pictures
ORIGINAL Oil Paintings, in a large variety of subjects, including beautiful Holland scenes, wood scenes and moonlight effects—each picture in a gold-finished frame, 4 inches wide. Size 25x45 inches outside. (Fourth Floor.)

Polish Oil Mops
"BIG Wonder" Polish Oil Mops, large size, including 7-oz. bottle "Big Wonder" Polish. (Fifth Floor.)

Preserving Kettles
6-QUART gray enameled Preserving Kettles at this special price Tuesday. (Fifth Floor.)

Toilet Paper, 8 Rolls
"BOB WHITE" Brand. Limit of 8 rolls to a buyer. (Fifth Floor.)

Character Dolls
BOY or Girl Dolls, in gingham Dresses. (Fifth Floor.)

Boston Ferns, Each
BOSTON Ferns, each one in a 5-inch pot, and a very exceptional offering. (Floral Shop—Main Floor.)

Laundry Stoves
No. 8 size, heavy cast-ings and two-hole top. (Fifth Floor.)

"God's Minute"
A BOOK of 365 daily prayers, 60 seconds long, by 365 most eminent clergymen and laymen, for home worship. Just 100 copies to offer at the special Tuesday price. (Second Floor.)

Bath Tablets, Ea.
WILLIAMS' Turkish Bath Tablets, Large size. (Limit 4 cakes). (Main Floor.)

Talcum Powder, Box
SQUIBB'S Talcum Powder, in odor, at this special economy price. (Main Floor.)

Tooth Paste, Each
LEHN & FINKE'S Pebecco Tooth Paste. (Limit of two tubes to buyer). (Main Floor.)

Cotton Tape, Roll
GOOD quality White Cotton Twilled Tape, sizes 6 and 8, and 12 yards to the roll. (Main Floor.)

Writing Paper, Box
JUST 400 boxes to offer. Each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, of linen-finish paper. While the lot lasts. (Main Floor.)

Candlesticks, Each
CUT Glass Candlesticks, 8 inches high, cut in an attractive design, on clear Colonial design glass. A remarkable offering. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

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GOOD FOOD AT FRONT, ST. LOUIS BOY WRITES

Elmer Naslund, With American Field Service in France, Tells of Conditions There.

Mrs. E. Naslund of 1828A Park avenue has received a letter from her son, Elmer Naslund, member of section 33 of the American Field Service in France. The letter, dated Aug. 21, tells of the first trip of the section to its post at the front "somewhere in France."

The frequent presence of German airplanes and the attempts of French anti-aircraft guns to bring them down is described by Naslund. The height at which the planes fly, he said, made it impossible for them to be reached by the French shells and none of the machines was hit.

Soldiers and others on service in France are given good food, he writes, and are allowed all they can

eat. Naslund wrote of a dinner at which they were served wine, bread, jam, steak, potatoes, carrots, salad and soup.

The second day out of Paris on the way to their station at the front, the section was stationed at a French barracks near enough to the lines to view the terrific cannonading.

Bombs dropped from aeroplanes leave a white trail of gas, Naslund said, which ignites anything of inflammable material with which it comes in contact and also serves to indicate the correctness of the aim of the bombers. All members of his section were supplied with gas masks as many of the bombs emit poisonous gases.

The letter closed abruptly in order to permit Naslund to play first base for his section in a baseball game against another section.

Enclosed in the letter was a part of a service bulletin of the American Field Service. Much of the printed matter is a facetious description of how to drive an ambulance, but it also contains records of honorary citations for the various sections and personal assignments and activities of members of the organization.

Tarnow Declines Polish Post.
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Warsaw reports that Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador designate at Washington, has declined to become a member of the Council of Regency of the new Polish state, but has promised to accept a political appointment or to serve in some administrative capacity.

Archbishop Kolomojcz, Prince Lubomirsky and Count Ostowski have been decided upon as members of the council.

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR.
The 10c "broad-leaf" wrapped mild Havana critical smokers are talking about. Tried it yet?—ADV.

Wage Increase of 10 Per Cent.
JOHNSTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Cambria Steel Co., employing approximately 18,000 men has posted notices announcing a general increase of wages averaging 10 per cent.

PIANOS For Rent
\$4 Per Month
RENT CREDITED ON FUTURE PURCHASE
KIESELHORST
ESTABLISHED 1878
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PIANOS-VICTROLAS-PLAYERS

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A large collection of unusual styles and interesting values featured at

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Economical and style critical women will find this assortment meets their highest expectations in distinction, quality and value.

There are hundreds of beautiful models, fur and fur cloth trimmed—of silvertone, cylinder cloth, broadcloth, wool velour, burella and seal plush.

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You'll be unable to procure equally attractive styles elsewhere at this sale figure. This is not only our own firm conviction, but the spoken endorsement of hundreds of women who have been here the past week.

Navy predominates—There are scores of models, variously trimmed. At \$25 we include very smart Satin Frocks as well.

Other Dress Lines From \$29.75 to \$150



LIGHT HEARTS RULE IN "THE BOOMERANG"

Belasco Production, Opening Jefferson's Season, Genuinely Enjoyable.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
IN "The Boomerang," the medical treatment shown on the stage consists of hypodermic injections of pure distilled water, with three drops of pure distilled water added. Very much like this is the treatment which the audience receives. Not the dark tonic of melodrama or the heady wine of farce, but the pure water of a simple situation, distilled into momentary doses of fun with a few drops more of the same continually added, and all so adroitly administered that the needle is never felt.

Last night's audience at the Jefferson Theater, which opened for the season, responded very satisfactorily to the treatment, which was given to Chicago playgoers all last season, and to those of New York season before, by the spine under the tutelage of David Belasco.

A Soothing Nurse.
The audience also made the acquaintance of Martha Hedman, who wears white beautifully, and whose voice has an almost strident soothing quality, with the added—just perceptible foreign accent. She was the nurse, who for a month took her patient's temperature in accordance with the instructions of the playing physician. "Just take the thermometer out after a minute, and write down on your record '99'."

The patient was a real docile youth, under treatment for nervousness, as his mother supposed, but really, as the doctor and the nurse knew, for lovesickness. This patient's role, a more difficult one than the others, was played by Wallace Eddinger with artistic nicety. His condition of his malady had to be made in a way which would avoid the danger of exciting laughter, though such a recital would ordinarily be laughable.

Arthur Byron, as a physician awaiting his first patient, and then in that patient's presence, sounded the note of light-heartedness which characterizes the whole play. Ruth Shepley, as the object of the patient's love, had to exemplify first thoughtlessness and then jealousy, when the boomerang which she lightly tossed at the patient had returned and had smitten her with the belief that he was in love with his nurse.

The real boomerang, however, was that which struck the physician, who had set out to guide the heart affairs of others.

George Spelvin Returns.
The other roles were well taken, and the name of the versatile George Spelvin was one of those on the program. George appears in several productions every season and is frequently in different places at the same time. His name is another way of stating the fact that one actor is doubling in two roles. The second role, in this case, was merely an ornamental one.

It would take repeated visits to "The Boomerang" to qualify one to suggest any improvement which could be made in the playing of this light and graceful comedy. Apparently, nothing has been overlooked which makes for effectiveness, and anything further would be an over-playing. The new hostesses (Jefferson Theater name for girl ushers), who are students of a local dramatic school, should study the methods of these actors as carefully as the necessary attention to their guests will permit. They will not soon get a more instructive lesson.

Anna Held's "Follow Me" a Bright, Fast Musical Show.
A bit subdued, but with her Gallicized English unimpaired and her misbehaving eyes as irrepressible as ever, Anna Held returned to St. Louis last night at the Shubert-Garrick, with a troupe of pretty girls, agile, unimpeded limbs and colorful gowns, called "Follow Me." A crowded house greeted the opening performance.

While Miss Held herself appears on the stage but seldom, she has an able supporting company of comedians and singers, a great many more than are found in the usual plotless musical comedy. Whatever defects the performance may have, it never flags, despite the heavy sets, and great number of costume changes. Indifferent scenes were followed so rapidly by better ones that the general result was a snappy, interesting and amusing three acts.

Included in Anna Held's support are Venita Fishugh, a pretty and sweet-voiced singer of local Park opera fame; Marie Fanchionetti, an ingenue, who can both sing and dance well; Lewis Seymour and Harry Short, comedians, whose nonsense is much better than their singing, which is not half bad, and Tillyou and Ward, acrobatic dancers, whose mission in life appears to be to prove that the human neck and back cannot be broken.

The choruses are small, but well costumed and well trained. Anna Held herself appears in a half dozen creations of her own design, sings a song or two and engages in a bit of dialogue. In the third act she interpolates a war poem called "Thou Shalt Not Pass," which she renders with good effect and with real seriousness. Anna is French, you know, really French.

British Rear Admiral Dies.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The death of Rear Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired, is announced. Admiral Keppel commanded many British warships since he served as midshipman in 1854. He accompanied Dr. Livingstone on an expedition up the Zambesi. As commander of the British ship Avo, up the Congo, he was in charge of an expedition for the punishment of pirates who had taken and pillaged the American vessel Joseph Nickerson.

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Items of Interest



One simply must have Collars and Cuffs for the new Fall frock. Most becoming is the Round Collar of white satin and Cuffs to match. And charming are the real Fillet Collars and Cuffs shown in most exclusive styles.

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What girl can do without a Doriane Box? Quite necessary are these and such good looking ones are shown designed in sterling silver and gold—fitted with mirror and powder puff.

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.
It is very smart to wear Beads. The Amber, Coral and the novel combinations of colors are most effective with the satin or serge frock.
Jewelry Shop—First Floor.
Among the newest Books just out is "The Soul of the Bishop" by H. G. Wells—a book showing the effect of the war on the civilian life in England.
Book Shop—First Floor.

In the Bake Shop Tomorrow

Spiced Muffins, the dozen 20c.
Basement.



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Specializes in Hats at Medium Prices.

Lyons Velvet Hats at \$2.95 to \$4.95

Featured Tomorrow

These are exceptional values, unusually good styles and there is a good variety for choice.

New Buckram Frames

The woman who likes to make her own hats will be glad to know that we carry a splendid line of Frames made of good quality cape net and Buckram; price 45c
Basement Shop.

Small Heaters

To Take the Chill Off the Room

The "Majestic" Electric Heater is an ideal one for use in the home these early Fall days. It is not only efficient, but attractive and being very compact it can be carried from one room to another.

The "Majestic" supplies heat that is healthful, unaccompanied by dirt, dust, odor or smoke. The stand is finished in brown enamel, the reflector is of burnished copper, finished with eight-foot cord and plug. Price \$8.00

WE also recommend "Perfection" Oil Heaters, which are light in weight and most convenient. These Heaters burn kerosene oil, the ideal fuel that is available everywhere and produces a great deal of heat at low cost. These heaters are easy to operate and to care for, nothing complicated about them. May be had in several styles.

The one with japanned trimmings and polished steel drum is priced \$4.50
With nickel-plated trimmings and polished drum \$5 and nickel-plated trimmings \$6.50

The Clothesline Fasteners that we illustrate lightens the burden of wash-day. It is easily attached to a post, keeps the line tight, no knots or tying to worry about; each 15c, or 2 for 25c
Housefurnishing Shop—Basement

They're Here! Ready for You Tomorrow
New Fall Suits at \$14.75 to \$24.75
And They Are Unusually Good Values



All new models in sizes for misses and women ready for your selection tomorrow, at modest prices. They are made of Serge, Gabardine and Burella, in practical and thoroughly fashionable tailored designs.

Every Suit is of all wool—the tailoring is well done—the color assortment is good, including navy, black, brown, green, plum and taupe.

You will be surprised at the quality of these Suits at our special prices of \$14.75 to \$24.75.

Suits for Misses and Women requiring up to 44 bust measure.

Basement Shop.

Stationery

Highland Linen Box Paper in white and delicate tints; box of 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 35c
Glass Ink Stands for home and school use at various prices.
Stationery Shop—First Fl.

New Fiction

in the

Book Shop

"The Soul of a Bishop," by H. G. Wells, \$1.50
"The High Heart," by Basil King, \$1.50
"Red Pepper's Patients," by Grace S. Richmond, \$1.35
"The Coming," by J. C. Smith, \$1.50
"Ladies Must Live," by Alice D. Miller, \$1.25
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The latest Fiction always on sale on publication day in our Book Shop.
First Floor

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Fabrics from

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of London

Never have we shown such an interesting collection of Drapery Materials—so rich in design and coloring. We invite your inspection.
Fourth Floor

Serge and Silk Skirts at \$4.95

Just 100 women can participate in this special offering, for there are just 100 stylish Fall Skirts in the lot.

The woman who knows today's prices on silks and woolsens will be quick to appreciate this opportunity to buy at a saving.

Skirts of navy and black Serge, black Satin Charmeuse and Taffeta Silk, in brilliant stripes and subdued effects. Materials such as you would expect to find in skirts at higher prices.

Sizes up to 30 with some extra large sizes in the Serge Skirts.
Basement Shop.

More Bedcovering

If you have felt the need of extra covering this Fall, you will be interested in our showing of Down Comforts covered with finest quality Sateen and finished with 9-inch plain border.

6x7-foot size, priced \$10.50

Lamb's-wool Comforts, in the 6x7-foot size, covered with figured nainsook and finished with 9-inch plain border; price, \$7.50

6x7-foot Lamb's-wool Comforts, covered with solid-colored silk mull on both sides; price, \$10.00
Comfort and Blanket Shop—Second Floor.



11-4 White Wool Blankets, with blue or pink border—double-bed size; price, \$6.50
11-4 White Wool Blankets, with 2-inch border, in blue, rose or pink; price, \$8.50
Wool Blankets, in blue, pink, gray tan and yellow broken plaids; price \$9.50

The Ideal Foundation for Fall Costumes—A Redfern Corset

Paris and America have contributed to the designing of Redfern Corsets, and their authority is assured.

The new models will correctly display the smart lines of the Autumn's costumes.

Careful fitting is imperative. Our corsetieres are skilled and interested.

An early appointment will solve the question for you.

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(Fourth Floor.)

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Coats—plain or fur-fabric
trimmed. Extra warm
and luxurious looking.**\$25**

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Latest modes—fashioned of Serge, Gabardine, Tricot-Knit, Burella and
Poplin. Their skirts have the new narrow silhouette and their jaunty
coats are the "last word" from the fashion centers. Splendid color-line
—Navy and Pekin blue, Burgundy, Wood brown, Taupe, Russian green,
as well as mixtures and black.**\$25**

(Third Floor.)

**GERMAN CAPTIVES
THINK AMERICANS
ARE CANADIANS**Impossible for U. S. Troops to
Have Come to France,
Prisoners Declare.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.(Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
IN FRANCE, Sept. 22.—"You are
not Americans. You are either Can-
adians or Australians. Germany
has made it impossible for Ameri-
can troops to come to France."An officer of a United States com-
mand repeated to me this bit of
German comment when American
soldiers clustered about a barbed-
wire inclosure in which were more
than 100 freshly-taken German pris-
oners. They were captured at a
part of the line in the immediate
rear of which this American com-
mand is billeted. No amount of con-
vincing argument by the American
troops would shake the Germans' be-
lief that their U-boats were prevent-
ing all American troop transporta-
tion.With all its rigors, German censor-
ship had not so entirely convinced
other of the German contingents.
Some Germans were taken prisoners
at one part of the line where they
attempted a raid because they heard
Americans were manning those
trenches and wanted to try to take
American prisoners.
It is a testimonial of rapid work
that men who a few weeks ago were
living in America should now be out
here in the rear of the battle zone.
German shrapnel is bursting in black
puffs on the sky line, in full view of
this camp. But this rapid work has
its drawbacks, for these contingents
have outdistanced boots and cloth-
ing, which, unless they come along
soon, will find these American sol-
diers entirely dressed by the British
and fed by the British. Terrific
rains are too much for the ordinary
American marching boot.

Men Retain Good Humor.

Despite the fact that these men,
many of them raw recruits, have
come to unusually cold and drach-
ing weather from cities in America
which were still scorching under a
torrid sun, they have maintained
their humor. One has maintained
it so well that he mistook a German
bombing machine, which he
picked up as a souvenir, for a potato
masher. Despite the warning by his
comrades to "throw that damn thing
away," he was quick enough to pitch
it only into another room of his shack,
when it blew up with a terrific bang
and showered him with wooden
splinters. His injuries were not
serious. This has put a damper on
the search for battlefield souvenirs in
spare time.At night American soldiers in this
part of the line have a fine display
of star shells and bursting shrapnel
to interest them before they turn in
for sleep in their great variety of
sleeping quarters. Last night there
was a terrific gale again and some
men were suddenly awakened when
their tents collapsed and had to rig
them up, all the time sliding in mud,
which makes the most sure-footed
person skid. One Sergeant fell and
broke his arm. I asked an officer
what he thought of the battle area.
He said:"I've read much about it, and have
often thought I could picture it ac-
curately, but I was mistaken."
The American soldiers, as well as
their officers, are anxious for the
American newspapers.

Haven't Contracted Tea Habit.

I had luncheon in the officers' mess
of a certain command today.
The roof was ripped off by the wind
last night, but was replaced this
morning. The food was splendid.
An officer said:
"We have been drawing British rations
and they are excellent. Tea is
the only thing piling upon us, be-
cause we haven't got into touch with
it a little bit. But if it is cold weath-
er continues we will be confirmed
tea drinkers soon. Our mess Sergeant
is a Harvard graduate. He also waits
on table. We have all sorts of fine
chaps in our bunch, and they are
very eager to give a good account of
themselves."As I approached this camp I saw
a company going through a drill.
The men had gas masks slung across
their shoulders. Distinct reports
from horizon indicated the proximity
of the fighting zone and the necessity
of wearing masks. Other soldiers,
with mud-caked boots, were wearing
trench helmets, came along the road.
In the course of a few weeks these
American soldiers have been trans-
ported from quiet American sur-
roundings to war-swept areas that
will ever remain fearful. The men
are stacking up with this war, the or-
deal. I was told today of a review
which had been held and the pride
with which the Americans unfurled
the Stars and Stripes out here in
France."We are always being asked if the
United States army is entirely com-
posed of men over six feet," said an
officer, who added, "The size of our
boys has made a marked impres-
sion."Church Celebrates Anniversary.
Priests from three dioceses yester-
day attended the celebration of
the seventy-fifth anniversary of the
first mass said in St. Philip's Catho-
lic Church, East St. Louis. Mass was
sung by Bishop Henry Althoff of the
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BELGIAN DEATH RATE GAINS

But Births in Occupied Territory Show Big Decrease.

HAVRE, France, Sept. 21.—The heavy increase in the death rate in the occupied territory of Belgium and the corresponding decrease in vital statistics of the Brussels district recently made public by Belgian authorities. For the first six months

of 1913 in this district there were 6417 births, an average of 17 per 1000 inhabitants, and 4926 deaths, an average of 13.7 per 1000 inhabitants. In the first six months of 1915 there were 5346 births, an average of 14.3, and 5218 deaths, an average of 14. In the corresponding period of 1917 there were 3311 births, an average of 8.5, and 7272 deaths, an average of 19.3.

'WORDS AND WIND,' KAISER'S PEACE REPLY IS CALLED

French Papers Compare Him to Merchant Going Brazenly to Banker in Face of Bankruptcy.

PRESUMPTION ASSAILED

Statement Delusive Beyond Belief Socialists Say—"Eloquently Silent" Also.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—"Evasive," "vague," hollow and empty" are words which appear and reappear in the comments published in the Paris newspapers on the replies of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals. Gustave Hervé, editor of La Victoire, characterizes the notes as "words and wind."

Virtually the whole press chooses the same points for criticism, placing first the absence of any reference to Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine and Poland, although the Pope referred to them, it is pointed out, "somewhat timidly." The replies are condemned as avoiding an answer yet accepting some of the Pope's suggestions with the intent of inducing him to send further notes and thus keep his intervention alive.

Several writers are convinced that the replies were changed, shortly before being sent, possible concessions being eliminated by the influence of pan-Germans and Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the Matin suggests, connecting Emperor William's recent visit to Sofia with Bulgaria's refusal to make proposed renunciations.

It is generally agreed that Emperor William introduced the reference to the Reichstag resolution as a reply to President Wilson, in order to show that the Emperor was acting democratically in agreement with his parliament. The words "Fatal entanglement of circumstances" (translated in the Amsterdam version of the text as disastrous concatenation of events) are considered as showing that the central Powers dare not accuse the entente allies of originating the war.

"Our enemies," says the Matin, "evidently count on producing an effect on the Socialists of all countries by the words disarmament, arbitration and peace founded on moral right."

If so the effect seems to have missed fire so far as Humanite, the official organ of the French Socialists, is concerned, for it says:

"It was expected that the reply would be delusive, but it is so beyond belief. The Kaiser seems to have forgotten Tanguet and Agadir his formidable war budgets of 1912-1913, and his minute preparation for a brusque attack on France. How eloquently silent the replies are. Why cannot they make known, at least in general lines, what their conditions for peace are. They are such that they cannot be avowed."

The Echo de Paris compares the German Emperor to a "merchant with bankruptcy coming on who goes to his banker full of brazen assurance."

Berlin Papers Bear Down on Fact That Enemy Is Not Villified.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—It is generally pointed out by the Berlin press that Germany's reply to the papal peace proposals impresses, by virtue of its dignified tone and in contradiction to President Wilson's reply to the Pope, and also on account of the absence of all vilification of Germany's enemies.

The Liberal press is especially jubilant because the Government has reservedly brought itself into harmony with the Reichstag peace resolution. Pan-German and ultra-Conservative newspapers with one exception are moderate in their comment.

Teuton Replies Called Examples of Revolting Cynicism.

ROME, Sept. 24.—The entire Liberal press continues to attack the reply of Germany and Austria to the Pope's peace proposal as "a unique example of revolting cynicism." The Corriere d'Italia has modified the tone of its comment from criticism to that of mild approval. It says that the replies, although "reticent to represent adhesion to the papal proposals, can be considered as evidence of the success of the pontifical initiative."

The same paper remarks that the revolution noticed in German public opinion toward peace and favor of a more democratic government is not likely to be arrested.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official organ, says:

"The Vatican has not yet received the replies of the central Powers published here under a Zurich date. This makes the treatment received by the Vatican from central Powers worse than that which the Holy see complained of when President Wilson answered the Papal note through Secretary of State Lansing. In fact, the Austria-Hungarian and German replies were published before the Vatican had received them."

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Berlin Says British Shelled Church.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 25.—The official statement issued yesterday said a British monitor bombarded Ostend, Belgium, Saturday, and shells struck the cathedral in which mass was being held. Seven Belgians were killed and 24 wounded.

GIRL, 10, IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Member of Fishing Party Loses Balance on Boat's Edge.

Louise Denton, 10 years old, of 4304 Osceola street, was drowned in the Mississippi River opposite the foot of Davis street yesterday afternoon. She had been on a fishing trip

at East Carondelet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braun of the Osceola street address, who also were her foster parents, and lost her balance while playing in a skiff.

Civic League to Meet Friday. The Civic League will have its first luncheon of the season Friday at the

American Annex. Emil N. Tolka, president, will speak on: "Making the City Safe for Democracy." Augustus L. Abbott, retiring President, will speak on: "What the League Has Accomplished During the Last Six Months." John H. Gundlach will discuss "The Possibilities Which the American Civic Association Opens to St. Louis."

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Marital Law in 3 Provinces.

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MANY CHILDREN ATTEND

Bad Paintings Due to Rage for Sensationalism Fail to Harm Creditable Exhibition.

The first public display of the City Art Museum's twelfth annual exhibition of paintings by American artists, together with perfect weather, attracted to the museum yesterday one of the largest crowds it has recently entertained. Seven galleries were required to house the display of 207 examples of native talent, and through them all day long visitors flocked by hundreds.

There were many children, as well as adults, and the latter unmistakably divided themselves into two groups. The laymen among them were content to enjoy the pictures frankly, with little comment, while those considering themselves connoisseurs were to be detected by such mannerisms as that of cupping the hands when viewing a picture, by their lofty contempt for all paintings which most persons would find pleasing, and by the jargon of "rhythms," "vibrations of color" and "emotional oscillations" which they paraded aloud for the delectation of bystanders.

Display Credit to America.

With many examples of bad painting—due largely to the rage for originality and novelty which is prevalent, and which finds sensationalism and disdain of all artistic principles the easiest means at hand—the exhibition, in its best examples, may be considered very creditable to American art. This is the more discernible because the selection of the paintings marked a new departure in the museum's policy. Instead of requesting certain artists to contribute definite pictures, the management adopted the "open jury" system, inviting every American painter to submit such pictures as he wished, the final selection to be made by a jury. In all, 325 paintings were sent and 118 were rejected.

The judges were Childre Hassam of New York, John F. Carlson of Woodstock, N. Y., and Edmund H. Wuerpel of St. Louis. As a courtesy, each judge was invited to exhibit. Hassam contributed "Northeast Headland," Carlson, "Somber Uplands," and Wuerpel, "Gathering Clouds," "The Quiet of Evening" and "Hazy Day on the Links."

St. Louis well represented. St. Louis painters are well represented, 15 having contributed 23 paintings. One painting each was accepted from Tom P. Barnett, Marguerite Breen, Fred G. Carpenter, Vandalline Henkel, Richard E. Miller, a native St. Louisan who now lives in New York; Arthur Mitchell, Emily Phelps, E. Oscar Thallinger, an employee at the Art Museum; Eloise Long Wells, Mrs. Emily B. Summa and Nell McD. Ives, a son of the late Halsey C. Ives, former director of the Art Museum and founder of the St. Louis Art School. O. E. Berninghaus contributed four pictures; Victor J. Harles, three; Carl G. Waldeck, two; and Edmund H. Wuerpel, three.

Many observers counted as one of the chief features of the exhibit the versatility with which contemporary painters imitate almost every school of art. Another is the outcropping of the American "sense of humor," still another, a liking for pictures that tell a story; and finally, a not infrequent up-to-the-minute enterprise in choosing subjects which is almost journalistic.

"Billy" Sunday Revival Picture. As an instance of the last there may be cited "The Sawdust Trail," by George W. Bellows of New York, picturing a revival of the "Billy" Sunday type. The painter apparently was little concerned with the spiritual meaning of the Sunday evangel, but he had a keen eye for the ludicrous aspects of the subject. His painting is nearly a cartoon in color.

In the foreground a fleshly "elder" in a glaring yellow dress, has fainted and is being carried like a sack of meal by two men disciples. Near at hand another neophyte, similarly gross of physique, is having a luxurious fit of hysterics in the tender arms of two "brothers." Nothing can exceed the sleek smugness of an assistant apostle, in dress suit and pince-nez, who is guiding the penitents forward to the evangelist himself, pumping with his gymnastic handclasp. Some of the persons weep and some rejoice. The whole is a study, for the humorously inclined, of ecclesiastical neurosis, done in vociferous yellows and scarlets.

There is humor also, delicate and charming, in "The Temptation," by Oscar Gross of Chicago. A small lad has fallen asleep on the grass, and in his hand is a half-eaten sandwich. Over him, with an eye of poignant longing fixed on the sandwich, stands a poodle. One can feel the pining struggle going on in this canine soul, a veritable choice of Hercules. Whether to yield to temptation, snatch the morsel, and decamp, or else to forbear stealing from the little master—that is the question. The picture leaves this problem of morals unanswered. The "story," it should be said, does not in the least abstract from the merit of the work as a painting, which is noteworthy for its lighting effects.

Another painting with an undercurrent of fun is "The Blue Parrot," by Lydia Field Emmet of New York. A blue parrot sits on its perch with a wise eye cocked to one side. But there is also a little girl, all in blue, with a pert, bird-like alertness in her face, as if she were about to utter some astoundingly precocious remark, and from her head a small, blue, bird-like figure emerges. One of the most striking of the "story-telling" pictures is "A Vision of the Past," by E. Irving Couse of Portland, Me. It is a picture of the foreground, and through the sky sweeps the fabric of their dream—that of a great buffalo hunt, the sport of their ancestors in vanished generations. The style of this paint-

ing is one of the most individual discernible in the exhibition, that of the so-called "Tao School." The "Tao School" comprises a group of artists at Tao, N. M., who make the portrayal of Indian life their purpose. Couse himself has a second painting in this genre, "The Prehistoric Image," and Berninghaus has four. Another is "The Chief Speaks," by Ernest L. Blumenschein of New York. As to versatility of style, the paintings range from some worked out with the classic smoothness of an "old master" or the exquisite finish in every detail of the Flemish school, to others slapdashed on the canvas with the most modern impressionist abandon. Some even throw away the brush and trowel the pigment on with their palette knives. There are examples of those ultra-rebels who call themselves "Striplists"—from their penchant of smearing on the pigment in stripes, with an effect not unlike that of the American flag; and also of those equally unconventional persons whose artistic pangs cannot be quieted unless they stipple the pigment on in dots. They proclaim themselves as "Pointillists."

Somewhat approximating the

"Striplists" is an effort called "The Stream Through the Ice," by John R. Grabach of Irvington, N. J. The paint, smeared on in bands with a knife, stands out all over the canvas in ridges, so that to the touch—as well as to the eye perhaps—the effect is that of a section of extremely rough bark stripped from a tree.

Parker's "Parasol" Best Nude. There are several nudes, of which "Parasol," by Lawton Parker of New York, is perhaps the finest. It is notable for the ivory texture of the flesh, and also for the softness of the draperies. This picture won a gold medal at the Paris Salon, the Aitman prize at the National Academy of Design, and the medal of honor at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The importance of the St. Louis exhibit is judged from the fact that Edmund C. Tarbell of Boston thought

it advisable to enter two pictures, entitled "Portrait" and "My Daughter Josephine." Tarbell recently received \$14,000 for a single portrait, said to be the highest price ever paid.

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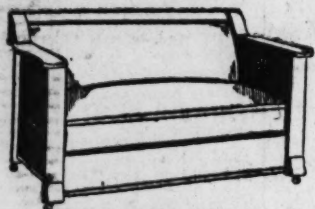
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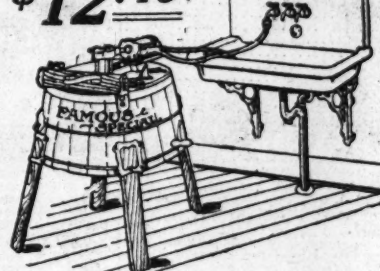
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DECEMBER CORN.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 3/4
MAY CORN.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 3/4
SEPTEMBER OATS.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 3/4
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HIGHER CORN PRICES

RECORDED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Unofficial predictions of unfavorable weather led to a bulge in corn prices today. The market was also buoyed by reports that crop damage of late appeared to have been more serious than the trade, as a rule, had believed. Offerings were much lighter than usual.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2c off to 1 1/2c advance at 11 1/2c, were followed by a decided advance all around.

Corn advanced with corn. Greatly enlarged receipts of oats here tended, however, to check buyers.

Scarcity of hog supplies continued to lift provisions. Western receipts of hogs today showed a falling off of about a third, as compared with a year ago.

On the other hand, shipments of meats from Chicago were greatly in excess of last year's corresponding figures.

The steepest advance this morning was in September delivery of pork, which advanced 1 1/2c to 11 1/2c, notwithstanding that pork already was at a high record level.

Quote No. 2 corn, 22.30; No. 2 yellow, 22.03; No. 2 white, 22.10.

Quote No. 3 white oats, 60 1/2c; No. 1 white, 60 1/2c; No. 2, 59c.

HELD FOR DEATH OF 2 SONS

Tennessee Farmer in Jail at Sparta, Tennesse

SEBASTIAN, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Charged with the murder of his two sons, Bob Johnson, a Cumberland County farmer, has been arrested at Ravenscroft and is in jail.

Johnson took his 14-year-old boy to the woods to cut timber and when they did not return at night a search party was organized. Going to the woods they found the body of the boy with the head crushed from a blow of an ax. A younger son of Johnson died suddenly a few days ago and it is charged that the death was caused by poison administered by the father. Johnson was taken to Sparta for an examination into his sanity.

Provisions

Stones and higher, but demand checked by advancing prices.

PEANUTS—Nominal. Quote average Western at 10c per lb. for good quality. PEANUTS—Quote average Western at 10c per lb. for good quality. PEANUTS—Quote average Western at 10c per lb. for good quality.

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120 Broadway, New York, Sept. 13, 1917.

DIVIDEND NO. 2

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share on the Common Stock of the Company and the regular quarterly dividend of 15c on the Preferred Stock, payable October 15, 1917, to stockholders of record September 25, 1917.

M. W. RANDALL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL

Three in Auto Are Killed.

MILTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Three persons were killed and two other members of the same family were probably fatally injured last night, when a passenger train crashed into their motor car at a crossing near here.

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PRODUCE ELSEWHERE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Butter

APARTMENT-HUNTING IS UNLIKE LION-HUNTING—YOU MAY FIND A LION.—By GOLDBERG.

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O. U. BRAGGER

COME ON, BILL.
HAVE SOME DINNER—
I'M AS HUNGRY AS
A BEAR.WELL, IF
YOU INSIST.I COULD EAT A—
JUST A MINUTE, OLD MAN,
WHILE I SEE WHAT
WIFIE WANTS.I HOPE YOU'RE NOT
VERY HUNGRY—THERE'S
NOT ENOUGH ROAST
FOR BOTH YOU AND
MR. SMITH, IN CASE
HE STAYS FOR
DINNER.WHAT'S THE MATTER,
OLD MAN—
ANY BAD NEWS?

Too Much Argument.

ON the Western plains the sheep-
man goes out with several
thousand head and one human com-
panion. The natural result is that
they least want it, form the habit of
hating each other.

An ex-sheepman, while in a nar-
rative mood one evening, was telling
a party of friends of a fellow he once
rode with. "Not a word had passed
between us for more than a week,
and that night when we rolled up in
our blankets he suddenly asked:
"Hear that cow beller?"
"Sounds to me like a bull," I re-
plied.
"No answer, but the following
morning I noticed him packing up.
"Going to leave?" I questioned.
"Yes," he replied.
"What for?"
"Too much argument,"—Mil-
waukee Sentinel.

More Expensive.

YALEFELLER (wildly): What!
do you mean to tell me, wom-
an, that it cost \$39 to get that hat
trimmed? Jumping Jupiter! But
that milliners' game is the limit!"

Mrs. Yalefeller (sweetly): "Real-
ly? Why, I understood it costs some
more than that to get trimmed
in a poker game."—Pittsburgh Chron-
icle Telegraph.

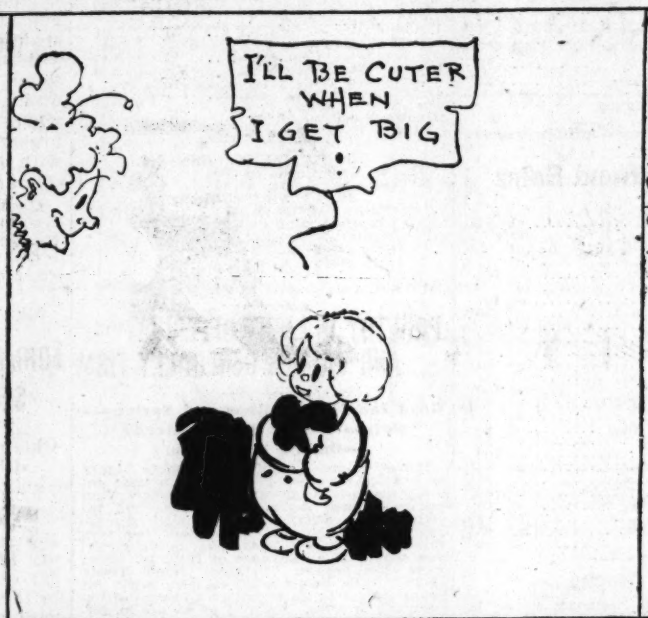
HOW DO YOU
LIKE THIS
FOUR-ROOM FLAT
ON THE SIXTH
FLOOR?I DON'T CARE
MUCH FOR THE
SHAPE OF THE
DOOR-KNOBS.I DIDN'T KNOW
THEY EQUIPPED
APARTMENTS
WITH FINGER-
BOWLS.THAT SPOT NEXT
TO THE DIAGRAM
OF THE LAMB
CHOP IS A
GREEN PEA.LET ME SEE A
BLUEPRINT OF
A BOWL OF
NOODLE SOUP.A MAN GETS SO USED
TO LOOKING AT PLANS
OF APARTMENTS HE
WANTS A PLAN OF
EVERY THING HE
GETS—EVEN A MEAL.EVEN BATH-TUBS
ARE COMING IN
SMALLER PORTIONS
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
WAR.HE MUST BE A
GERMAN RESERVE.
HE'S DOING
THE GOOSE-
STEP.A MAN CULTIVATES
THIS STEP
WALKING UP
AND DOWN—
STAIRS LOOKING
AT APARTMENTS.THEY SAY
THAT TREUCH
GAS LEAVES
A MAN
UNBALANCED.SOUTHERN
EXPOSURE,
HOT AND COLD
TELEPHONE,
RUNNING GAS
JETS, SUN ALL
DAY IN
ELEVATOR
AND FIFTY-
YEAR LEASE.TRYING TO
REMEMBER THE
DETAILS OF HIS
HOUSE-HUNTING
TRIP TO REPORT
TO HIS WIFE.I MUST HAVE 'EM
TAKEN OFF
SO I'LL FIT
IN MY NEW
APARTMENT.THE WHISKERS
HAVE BEEN IN
THE FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS,
SO THIS IS A SAD PICTURE.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

THIS IS EXACTLY
THE KIND OF AN
APARTMENT I
WANT TO
TAKE BUT—THERE IS
NO ROOM
HERE FOR
THAT BIG
ARM-CHAIR
OF MINE.WHY DON'T
YOU GET RID
OF THE
CHAIR?I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
THAT.

KNOWING FOR SALE

"SMATTER, POP?"—THE BOY'S LOYALTY IS BETTER THAN HIS JUDGMENT—OR ELSE OURS IS WRONG!—By C. M. PAYNE.

WHAT A
CUTE
BOY?I'LL BE CUTER
WHEN
I GET BIG.WHY?
BECAUSE
I'LL
LOOK LIKE
MY
POP?HMM, SOME
BOY.

PETEY—HE HAS MORE THAN ONE APPETITE TO GIVE FOR HIS COUNTRY.—By C. A. VOIGHT.

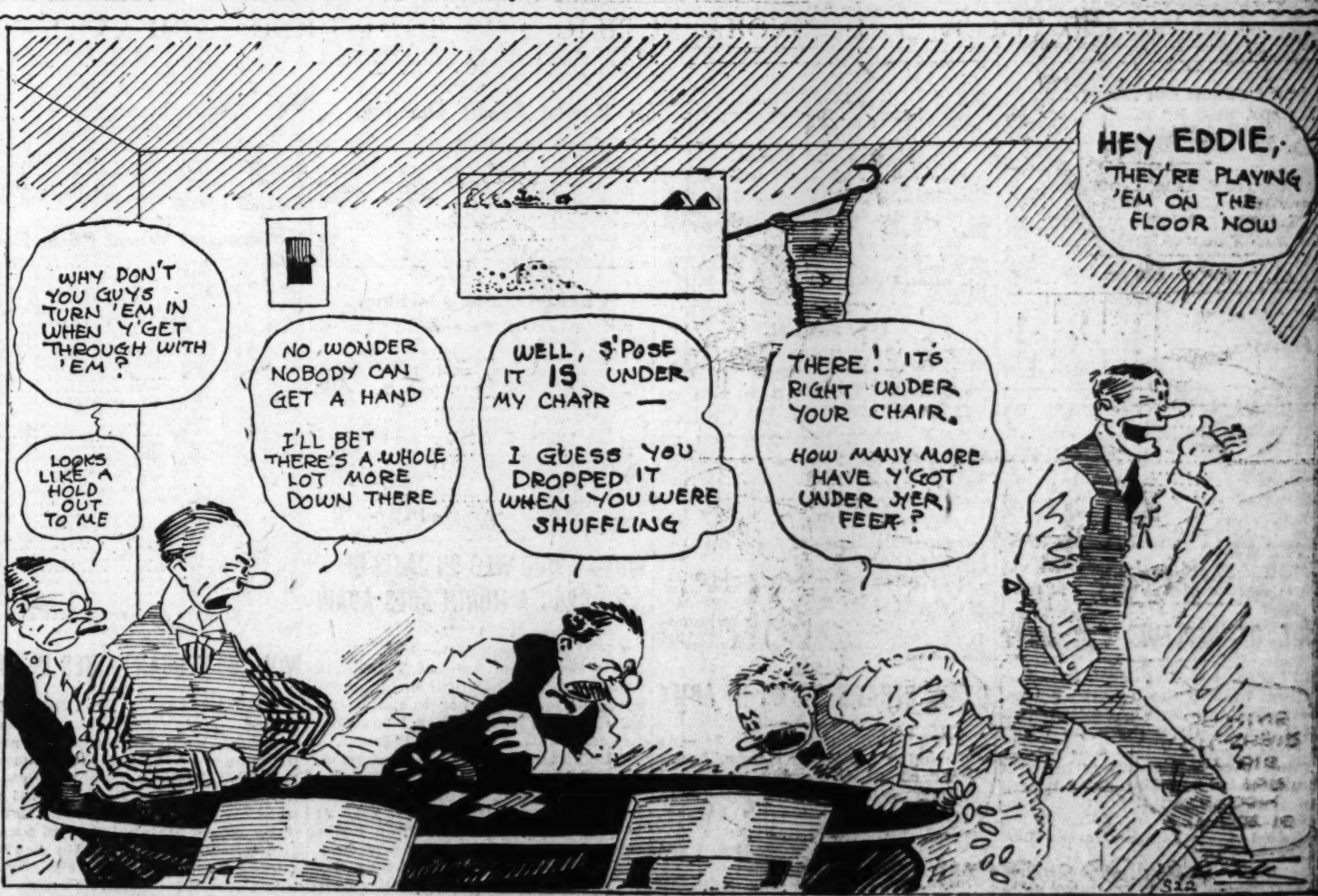
GOSH, I'M
GLAD WE'RE
HOME FROM THAT
YACHT TRIP—JINGOES!
I BET I LOST FIFTY
POUNDS—I COULDN'T
EAT A THING THE
WHOLE TRIP!OH BOY, LET ME
AT THE EATS—I BET
WE'VE GOT A BIG
JUICY STEAK. WATCH
ME SOUP UP THE
GRAVY WITH A
PIECE OF BREAD
AND EVERY-
THING!YES,
NO TIME
LIKE THE
PRESENT.WE'LL HAVE
NO MEAT EXCEPT
EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY.HOW
WOULD HALF
A DOZEN BEANS
AND SOME ORANGE
PEEL CAKE DO
FOR TONIGHT?POOR
UNCLE PETEY,
FAST
ASLEEP!LET'S NOT
DISTURB HIM
FOR DINNER.
WE'LL SAVE
A LOT THAT
WAY.

THE DAY OF REST—BY KETTEN.

WHY IS HE
CHOPPING
WOOD?WE HAVE TO COOK
WITH WOOD—
OUR COTTAGE
IS TOO FAR FROM
THE CITY TO HAVE
GAS.WHY IS HE
CARRYING
WATER?OUR COTTAGE
IS TOO FAR FROM
THE CITY TO BE
CONNECTED
WITH THE WATER
SUPPLY.WHERE IS
HE GOING?HE IS GOING
FIVE MILES TO
TELEPHONE
OUR COTTAGE
IS TOO FAR FROM
THE CITY TO HAVE
A TELEPHONE
CONNECTION.WHAT IS HE
DOING NOW?HE IS PUMPING
WATER OUT OF
THE CELLAR.
OUR COTTAGE
IS BUILT ON A
MARSH.WHAT'S
UP NOW?HE IS SETTING
RAT TRAPS. OUR
COTTAGE IS OVER-
RUN WITH THEM—
THEY KEEP HIM
AWAKE AT NIGHT.WHY DID HE
RENT SUCH A
PLACE?JUST TO
HAVE A
GOOD DAY OF
REST
EACH
WEEK.ARE YOU
GOING TO
REST NOW?NOT YET!
I HAVE TO GO TO
THE VILLAGE
TO GET FOOD.
THEY DON'T
DELIVER THIS FAR.

PENNY ANTE: Somebody Discovers a Card on the Floor

By Jean Knott

WHY DON'T
YOU GUYS
TURN 'EM IN
WHEN Y'GET
THROUGH WITH
'EM?LOOKS
LIKE A
HOLD
OUT
TO ME.NO WONDER
NOBODY CAN
GET A HAND
I'LL BET
THERE'S A WHOLE
LOT MORE
DOWN THERE.WELL, I'POSE
IT IS UNDER
MY CHAIR—
I GUESS YOU
DROPPED IT
WHEN YOU WERE
SHUFFLING.THERE! IT'S
RIGHT UNDER
YOUR CHAIR.
HOW MANY MORE
HAVE Y'GOT
UNDER YER
FEET?HEY EDDIE,
THEY'RE PLAYING
'EM ON THE
FLOOR NOW.

SHORT: I say, old man, can you
lend me \$10?
Longley: Impossible. I've tried to
lend you money several times, but
you always seem to look upon it as a
gift.—Cleveland Press.

Buying Liberty bonds?
Yep; still paying alimony.—Yale
Record.

It takes us a lifetime to learn that
we are our own best friends and
worst enemies.—Chicago News.